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## FRANCE LEADS U.S. 2 MATCHES TO LOVE

### COCHET CONSOLIDATES STRONG POSITION

#### AMERICA'S HOPES FADING

Paris, To-day.

Jean Borotra, the "bounding Basque," gave France a magnificent start in her Challenge Round match against America in the Davis Cup here yesterday. By defeating Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon and American champion, in four sets, he completely rattled the challenging team and, with Henry Cochet beating Wilbur Allison in four sets, France now look certain of retaining the trophy for the sixth year in succession.

Borotra played heroic tennis to win one of the greatest matches of his career. That Vines can be rattled was amply shown by the fact that during one game he served three double faults. Borotra showed no signs of nerves and displayed the brilliant form which won him the 1927 Wimbledon title. He returned the America's tornado drives and services with interest.

At the conclusion of the match the huge crowd of French supporters gave vent to their excitement. The unexpected, had happened! Vines, the unconquered American, had sustained his first defeat in Europe, and in the match which counted most.

Wilmur Allison, who displaced Frank Shields in the singles, played pluckily against Cochet and a thrilling struggle resulted before Cochet won after 44 games.

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## BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE TO LATE RULER.

### Cruiser Takes Bier To Portugal.

#### PORTSMOUTH SERVICE.

### Ex-King Manoel To Be Buried By Father.

Portsmouth, To-day.

This great naval port is in official mourning to-day on the occasion of the arrival of the coffin and remains of Ex-King Manoel of Portugal, which will be carried by a British cruiser to Lisbon for burial.

The coffin was carried aboard H.M.S. Concord, escorted by a Naval guard, with arms reversed. A cortege, in which was a representative of the Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth forces, followed the coffin from the railway station to the cruiser's side. There buglers sounded the "Last Post."

Flying the Portuguese flag at half mast and escorted by destroyers, H.M.S. Concord left the harbour for Lisbon, where Ex-King Manoel will be buried beside his father and brother, who were assassinated during the pre-revolutionary disorders.

## GREAT GIFT TO SCIENCE.

Assurance Company's  
£10,500 Donation.

London, To-day.

The Prudential Assurance Company of London has promised £10,500, in seven annual instalments, to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, to assist its work of teaching and research in preventive medicine.

British Wireless Service.

## ENGLAND XI FOR AUSTRALIA.

Jack Hobbs & Maurice Tate Absentees.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI GAINS RECOGNITION.

### Thirteen Players Selected.

London, Yesterday.

The M.C.C. Selection Committee has selected the following thirteen players to tour Australia this winter:

D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (captain)  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)  
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)  
F. R. Brown (Surrey)  
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)  
Nawab of Pataudi (Worcester)  
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)  
Hammond (Gloucester)  
Larwood (Notts)  
Voce (Notts)  
Duckworth (Lancs.)  
Ames (Kent).

Three more will be invited to make the tour.—Reuter.

One noteworthy feature of the composition of the thirteen players is that there are no fewer than seven amateurs which include "Duleep" and the Nawab of Pataudi, who refused to play for All-India on their tour in the hopes of securing an England blazer.

The selection of Robins and Allen came as a surprise when considering that Verity and Maurice Tate were not invited. Wyatt, the Warwickshire skipper, is admirably suited to marathon cricket conditions.

Larwood and Voce, after their numerous successes for Notts this season, could not be overlooked, though Bowes and Sibbles offered severe opposition for those places. It is undoubtedly a strong side which might well be improved by the introduction of Paynter, Frank Woolley, Maurice Tate, Jack Hobbs and Ian Peebles.

## CANTON NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

### Transfer Of Gunboats Discussed.

Mr. Li Sin-kun and Mr. Li Hing-wan, the newly-appointed Assistant Commanders of the Canton Navy, arrived here yesterday by train to take up their posts, under orders from the Southwestern Political Council.

Immediately on arrival they went to confer with Mr. Hu Han-min and Admiral Chan Chak, to discuss the transfer of the naval ships, at present lying in Hong Kong harbour, to Canton.

## IRAQ REQUESTS ENTRY INTO LEAGUE.

Application Filed For Assembly's Agenda.

London, To-day.

A formal request that Iraq should be admitted to the League of Nations, has been made by Nuri Pasha, Iraq's Prime Minister, through the British Foreign Office.

Sir John Simon has asked the Secretary General of the League to place the request on the agenda of the September Assembly meeting.—British Wireless Service.

## WASH-OUT ON LINE TO CANTON.

### Railway's Service Suspended.

#### BANKS DEMOLISHED.

### Continued Rain May Do More Damage.

The Canton Express Service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been temporarily suspended owing to a wash-out on the line 20 miles from Canton, caused by the heavy rainfall of yesterday.

The discovery was first made by the pilot train which left Canton at 6 o'clock this morning.

It was reported that the wash-out was between Wu-Chung and Nam Kong, and had been caused by the gravel banking subsiding. The rails were left suspended without support.

On receipt of this information, the Express from Canton remained at its station.

The track is also under water at Tong Mei, which is situated about 23 1/2 miles from Canton.

The railway authorities have no idea as to when a clearance may be effected, but fears are expressed that if the heavy rains continue, further wash-outs may occur. This is the first wash-out of its kind in two years.

The rainfall up to 10.30 a.m. to-day was reported as 8.21 inches.

## BISHOP OF VICTORIA APPOINTED.

Rev. R. Owen Hall To Serve Colony.

DUE IN TWO MONTHS.

Experience In Shanghai Seven Years Ago.

AUTHOR OF BOOK ON ORIENT RELATIONS.

London, To-day.

The appointment of the Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, M.A., Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Newcastle, to the Bishopric of Victoria, Hong Kong, has been announced. He succeeds the Right Rev. Charles Ridley Duppuy, D.D., who resigned in January this year, and is now Canon of Worcester.

The Rev. Owen Hall, is a scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford University, and was ordained a priest in 1921. He was Missionary Secretary to the Students' Christian Movement in the same year, and subsequently became Vicar of St. John's the Evangelist, London. He is well acquainted with the international problems common to China, having been in Shanghai about seven years ago, when, in collaboration with T. Z. Koo, he organised a series of meetings to create better fellowship between Britons and Chinese. As a result of these meetings he wrote a book (Continued on Page 12.)

## CHICAGO DEFIANT OF CONTROL.

Washington's Order Starts Lawsuit.

#### JURISDICTION PROBLEM.

Chicago, To-day.

The suspension of the Chicago Board of Trade, ordered by Washington following the reported refusal of the Board to give loans to members of the Farmers' Co-operative Association, has involved the state and federal authorities in a legal dispute.

The suspension was ordered on July 24 and the Board of Trade announced that it would ignore the order. If it were closed, it was explained, there would follow a panic on the wheat exchange.

The Board has filed an appeal with the Circuit Court of Appeals against the suspension and the Washington authorities will oppose it. Broadly, the case will decide the extent of Washington's jurisdiction.—Reuter's American Service.

## WASHINGTON STILL TENSE AFTER RIOTS

### "BONUS ARMY" MOVING FROM CAPITAL

#### RADICALS' THREATS

Washington, To-day.

There is an atmosphere of tension in Washington still, following the serious clashes between the Great War veterans of the "Bonus Army" and Federal troops yesterday, the gun-fire in the streets of the city and the burning of the camps of the "invaders." To-day the "Bonus Army" is evacuating the Capital.

Since dawn, bedraggled groups have been straggling out of the Capital, many carrying their belongings in packs or bundles on their backs. Bewildered women and children sit on boxes and bundles at the curbsides awaiting lifts from "bonus marchers" with cars or good-natured motorists.

Meanwhile, blue smoke, mingled with the odour of burning feathers and wool, curled over the blackened ruins of the Bonus Army's camps on Pennsylvania Avenue and at Anacostia, where strong pickets of infantry with fixed bayonets still stand guard. Also a heavy police guard remains at the White House, where, it is state, many telegrams, bringing threats and denunciations, have been received from radicals as a result of yesterday's clash.

About 100 dispirited "bonus marchers" have collected in a private ground outside the city, offered by the owner, where it is unlikely they will be disturbed by the authorities.—Reuter's American Service.

## AUSTRIAN DEFAULT ON LOAN.

Pierpont Morgan's Protest.

TWO PAYMENTS DUE.

\$25,000,000 Allotted To U.S. Market.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

New York, To-day.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has protested to the League of Nations against the default of Austria on the payments due on the loan of 650,000,000 kronen, issued under the auspices of the League. Of the sum involved, \$25,000,000 was allotted to the American market.

The loan was made in 1923 for a 20-year period, with interest at six per cent, payable in monthly instalments.

Yesterday, the Trustees of the loan announced that following difficulties in regard to the transfer of funds held in Austria for the service of the loan into foreign countries, the monthly instalment due on July 1 was not provided, and similarly the payment due on August 1 is not expected to be met.

## VALUABLE CLOTHING PAWNED.

Chinese Charged On Serious Count.

Ho On, a refugee from Shanghai, was granted bail of \$500 in Central Police Court this morning when he was remanded on a charge of pawning clothing valued at \$1,000, alleged to be the property of Lo Shuk-ye, of Shanghai. The case was adjourned until the arrival of Lo, a material witness. Ho On, police charge, brought the trunks of clothing here in trust for his friend, Lo, but pawned the articles without the owner's permission.

## POLITICAL TRUCE IN GERMANY.

Hitler's Promise Of Lawful Campaign.

ELECTION TO-MORROW.

Dictatorship Not To Be Tolerated.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned in official circles that the Von Papen Government has had the positive assurance of Herr Adolf Hitler and his Lieutenants of the Nazi Party that they will not think of employing illegal means to obtain the control of Germany.

In the capital, the election campaign is nearing its end with an unprecedented crescendo of discordant oratory wherein radio is playing an important part. (Continued on Page 12.)

## NEW MEMORIALS TO BRITAIN'S DEAD.

Prince Will Unveil Thiepval Tablet.

THE UNKNOWN GRAVES.

London, To-day.

On the battlefield of Arras, tomorrow, Air Field Marshal Lord Trenchard will unveil a memorial bearing the names of 34,921 officers and men of the British Empire who between the Spring of 1916 and August, 1918, died in the Arras neighbourhood but the location of whose graves is not known. With it is a memorial to over 1,000 men of the British Air Forces who lie in nameless graves on the Western Front.

On Monday there will be a ceremony at Thiepval when the Prince of Wales unveils a memorial to officers and men from all parts of Empire who lie in unknown graves in the Somme area. The ceremony is being broadcast in Britain, France, Belgium, Canada, South Africa and the United States. The Somme memorial bears 78,867 soldiers' names.—British Wireless Service.

## All Prepared For Opening Of Tenth Olympiad To-day.



The Olympic Stadium at Los Angeles where 2,000 athletes from all parts of the globe will take part in the parade of nations at the grand opening of the Tenth World Olympiad to-day.



## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

#### PARADES.

**Corps Signals.**  
Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, and Friday, August 5.

**Armoured Car Section.**  
Monday, August 1, being a holiday there will be no parade.

Friday, August 5, there will be a meeting of N.C.O.'s at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Monday, August 8, there will be a parade for the whole Section at Headquarters for Revolver Instruction and Driving.

**A.A.L.A. Company.**  
No. 1 Section, A.P.C., and No. 2 Section, H.K. Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend as often as possible. Intermediate parades with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:-  
No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 1.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, August 5.

**Portuguese Company.**  
A course of classes and lectures on interesting and instructive subjects will be held during the month of August, on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s

are expected to attend, and any other members of the Company who are interested, may do so. When the training season commences, the position regarding existing N.C.O.'s and promotions generally, will be reconsidered in the light of the attendances at these lectures.

The fifth lecture will be on Tuesday, August 2, "Field Engineering with particular application to defence systems of an Infantry Battalion" by an Instructor, R.E.

**Anzac Company.**  
Monday, August 1, being a holiday there will be no parade.

Kennedy Road Range has been allotted to the Anzac Company on Monday, August 8, Vickers gun firing instruction and demonstration will be carried out and all ranks are requested to attend.

A N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, August 5, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other members of the Company who may be interested should attend these classes regularly as all future promotions and appointments will be subject to examination.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:-

- I.—Machine Gun Troop.
- II.—Engineer Company.
- III.—Motor Machine Gun Section.
- IV.—Machine Gun Company.
- V.—Scottish Company.

**Obituary.**  
The Commandant deeply regrets to have to announce the death of No. 1339 Sergt. A. A. Xavier of the No. 12 Platoon, Portuguese Company, on July 28, 1932.

All ranks of the Corps tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

#### General Holiday.

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Monday, August 1, 1932, except for business of an urgent nature.

#### Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles, bayonets and scabbards will be handed into Volunteer Stores as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer.

All the above must be in a thoroughly clean condition when handed in (repeated).

#### Struck Off The Strength.

Permitted to resign:-No. 1603 Pte. M. J. Z. Souza, No. 10 Platoon, as from July 28, 1932.

Having completed 3 years' service:-No. 1466 Pte. D. M. MacDougall, No. 1 Platoon, as from July 23, 1932; No. 1451 Pte. E. Himsforth, Medical Section, as from June 25, 1932.

Transferred to another port:-No. 1257 Cpl. R. W. Sapsed, Motor Machine Gun Section, as from June 1, 1932.

#### Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:-No. 1917 Pte. D. S. Harley, No. 3 Platoon; No. 1918 Pte. A. G. Donn, No. 7 Platoon.

#### Leave.

No. 1719 Pte. D. J. S. Crozier, No. 4 Platoon, granted 1 month's leave from July 27 to August 26, 1932.

No. 1511 Sgt. G. P. Ferguson, Machine Gun Troop, granted 5 weeks' leave from July 27 to August 30, 1932.

No. 1440 Pte. D. F. Davies, Armoured Car Section, granted 2 months' leave from July 30 to September 30, 1932.

W. H. G. GOATER, CAPTAIN, ADJUTANT; H. K. V. D. CORPS.

#### NOTICE.

##### Sergeants' Mess.

A meeting of the Committee will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3. All members of the Committee are requested to attend.

##### AFTER ORDERS.

Machine Gun Company.  
Tuesday, August 2—"A" and "B" Classes, Machine Gun Instruction.

Friday, August 5.—Signallers and Instructors Classes.



### SHARE MARKET.

#### Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, July 29.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:-

The market during the week under review has been comparatively quiet and very few changes are to be reported. Fluctuations were mild at the same time somewhat erratic in the speculative section where stocks like Cements, Lights, Realities, Hotels etc., would be in strong demand one moment only to be weak the next, then firm again and so on.

Cements for instance fluctuated between \$16 to \$16.60 cash, \$16.35 and \$17.20 September. Lights \$17.50 and \$18.10 cash, \$17.65/\$18.50 September. Realities \$10.40 and \$10.65 cash, \$10.80 and \$11.10 September. Hotels (old) \$10.15 and \$10.80 cash, \$10.50 and \$11 September. Hotels (new) \$9.80 and \$10.10 cash, 1,000 new shares were also done at \$10 (par.) for August account towards the close. Raubs were nominal at \$38. In the investment section there was a very strong demand (and unlike the speculative section) most quotations climbed without giving way. Electrics had keen buyers at \$74 1/4 cash and \$76 September. Lands were firm at \$77 1/2 cum. the interim dividend of \$2 with a few sales at this rate. Trams were strong at \$22.80, with sellers asking \$23 cum. the interim dividend of 50 cents. Telephones (P.P.) were wanted at \$21.70, and Wharves found no sellers under \$141. The sterling section showed more life

with Banks in demand at \$1,600 and Unions at \$485. There is a feeling in some quarters that rates may have seen bottom, but for the time being the trend of the market remains uncertain, the general tone at the close however is firm.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks remained firm and were transacted at \$1,600/05. Bank of East Asia were quiet with sellers at \$112.

Insurances.—Canton Fires were in demand at \$1,310. Unions improved a great deal and were enquired for at \$485, sales having been effected at \$455/80.

Shipping.—Hong Kong Steamboats had buyers at the improved rate of \$21. Union Waterboats firmed up to a buying quotation of \$20.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong Wharves remained steady and were wanted at \$140.50. Providents were wanted at \$4.80 for the old shares, the new shares were more or less neglected.

Hotels and Real Estate.—Hotels (old) were enquired for at \$10.35, sellers prevailing at \$10.50. Hong Kong Lands attracted some attention and changed hands at \$77 1/2/78. Hong Kong Realty were slightly easier, though some business was done at \$10.55.

Cotton Mills.—A fair business in Ewos was effected at \$13.65/75 and more shares could be placed at \$13.70.

Public Utilities.—Trams improved slightly and were in good demand at \$22.80 without attracting any sellers. China Lights (old) after having been done at \$17.50 to \$18.10 were wanted at \$17.80. Hong Kong Electrics were very firm with buyers at \$74 1/4 without any shares offering. Telephones (P.P.) were dealt in at \$21.80.

Miscellaneous.—Cements (comb.) were put through in quantity at \$16/16.50 and corresponding rates for forward deliveries. Hong Kong Ropes changed hands at \$12.90/18. Lane Crawford's were quiet at \$5 1/2. Hong Kong Amuse-

ments were enquired for at \$19 1/4. Entertainments were on offer at \$13 1/4. Constructions (old) experienced a sharp rise and were transacted at \$7.40/50, the new shares changed hands at \$1.65/1.70. Forward Settlement Days.—August 30, September 27 and October 25.

#### CARROLL BROTHERS.

Hong Kong, July 29.

There is little to report this week, as settlement came in the middle of the week. This went off quite quietly and made little difference to the prices of shares.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks have advanced to \$1,610.00 buyers. No business is reported.

Insurances.—Unions have improved to \$485.00 buyers, sellers asking \$490.00, after shares changing hands at \$470.00/\$490.00.

Shipping.—Douglases are nominal at \$24.00, whilst other shares under this heading remained unchanged.

Mining.—Raubs are quoted at \$38.00 nominal.

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels have improved and are now buyers at \$10.40. New \$10.20 nominal. Lands are wanted at \$77.50. Realities are \$10.50 nominal.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are in demand at \$13.70 with sellers at \$13.90.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—China Providents have buyers at \$4.80 business being reported at \$4.85. Docks are wanted at \$18.50.

Public Utilities.—Trams advanced to \$22.70 buyers after sales at \$23.00. Star Ferries \$38.00. China Lights after advancing to \$18.00 buyers are now selling at this rate. Hong Kong Electrics are wanted at \$73.50.

Industrials.—Cements are quiet at \$16.50 nominal. Ropes are wanted at \$12.80.

Miscellaneous.—Dairy Farms are wanted at \$27.25 with sales at \$27.75. Amusements have buyers at \$19.25. Old Constructions are in demand at \$7.60 New at \$1.60. B. I. G. & Bonds have changed hands at 61 1/4%.

Today's rate of exchange.—Is T. T. on London 1/3 1/4 and on Shanghai 77.

Forward Settlement Days.—August 30th, and September 27th.

## CHURCHES

A CHANGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

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Sunday, July 31, 1932.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Evening Service, 8.15 p.m. Preacher for both services: Rev. Errol C. H. Tribbeck.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Monday, (1st)—Badminton Club Meet.

Tuesday, (2nd), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting; 9 p.m.—Local Preacher's Study Class.

Wednesday, (3rd), 10 a.m.—12 noon—Ladies Church Aid Society meet.

Thursday, (4th)—Badminton Club Meet.

### UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, July 31, 1932.

Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.] Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, July 31, 1932, 11.15 a.m. Subject—"Love."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.

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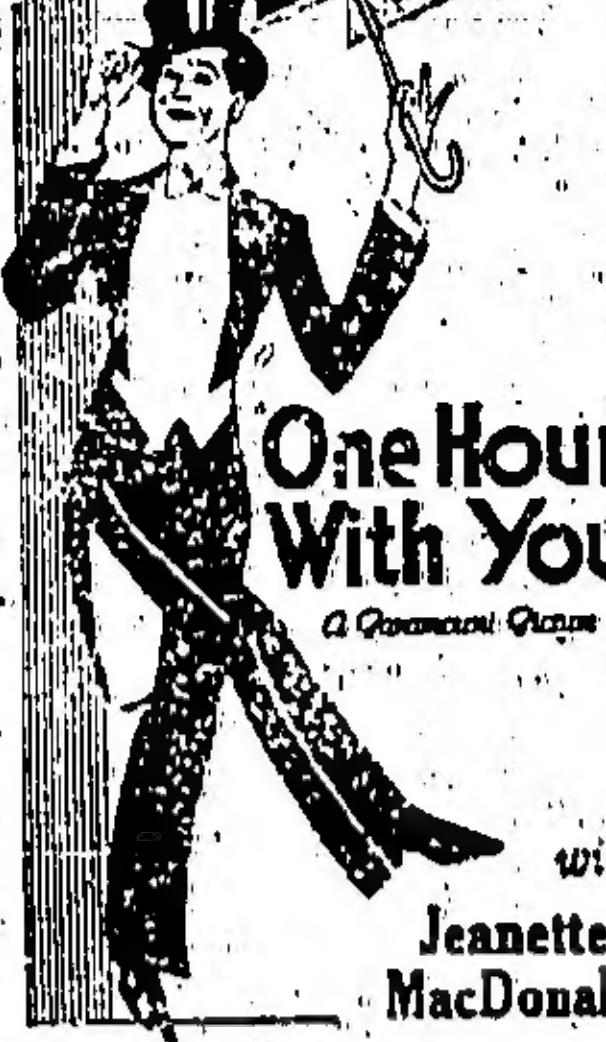
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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "CONDEMNED TO DEATH."

Is it possible for a man to pos-  
sess a dual personality?  
This curious psychological prob-  
lem has always been one of the  
greatest interest.  
"Condemned to Death," the film  
adaptation of George Goodchild's  
play, "Jack O' Lantern," intro-  
duces this problem of dual per-  
sonality to talking pictures, and on  
that account alone is certain to be  
intensely interesting entertain-  
ment.  
This grand melodrama, with its  
amazing climax, possesses skillful  
direction, and a story crammed with  
incident and breath-taking thrills.

#### "MEN LIKE THESE!"

The submarines are steaming out  
of harbour—first out of port, last  
to come home—flanked by the  
towering majesty of battleship and  
cruiser, with their crews waving  
maybe an eternal farewell to wives  
and sweethearts ashore.  
Then, unscathed and alone, the  
L 56 is seen going on her special  
naval adventure, rising for recon-  
noiter, sinking for safety, rising  
and sinking, again and again,  
cruising along on an apparently  
uneventful trip.

The man at the periscope picks  
up a sailing ship, but she is over  
three miles away. All seems well!  
Then suddenly a wallowing tramp  
steamer is sighted. The emerging  
submarine is heading into her path.  
Order is given to dive. Every man  
rushes to his post to work the  
machinery for which he is respon-  
sible. But it is altogether too late.  
The tramp's bows grind into the  
submarine and gash her steel sides  
like so much paper. The sea rushes  
in and the crew is overwhelmed by  
the torrents. But the story is only  
beginning at this stage.  
"Men Like These" is opening at  
the Queen's to-morrow.

#### "HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY"

Audiences at the King's Theatre  
to-day get an intimate view of  
American family life, a view such  
as in real life would not even be  
vouchsafed to near-relative of the  
principals involved. The things  
that happen in this animated pic-  
ture of minor and major tragedies,  
small and large joys, are things  
that even inquisitive neighbours  
would never dream could take place  
in "that house next door."

Clive Brook, heading the cast, is  
superb—as always. He is the  
husband who goes astray. Capti-  
vated by the charms of a beautiful  
young girl-about-town, he decides  
that this new, romantic love must  
replace the boring stolidity of a  
domestic existence which has  
begun to get very much on his nerves.

Vivienne Osborne brings a nice-  
ly-tempered emotional skilfulness  
to the role of the wife. Juliette  
Compton, one of the best of the  
youthful sirens of the talkies, puts  
vigour, colour, emotion and real-  
ness into the role of the girl in  
the case.

Charlie Ruggles, as a relative of  
the family, provides many rib-rock-  
ing comedy bits.  
The roles of the two children are  
enacted by Dickie Moore and  
Marilyn Kowlden, a pair of young-  
sters whom everyone will love.

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Once again, Ernest Lubitsch, the  
master craftsman of cinematic pro-  
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discerning eye and hand at the con-  
trols, there's little wonder that  
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prising results. Becoming associat-  
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Social Functions.  
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong  
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;  
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rant and Hong Kong Hotel.  
Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre;  
"Husband's Holiday."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre;  
"Condemned to Death."  
To-day—Central Theatre;  
"The Last Love."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre;  
"Frankenstein."  
To-day—Star Theatre; "On  
Approval."  
To-day—World Theatre;  
"Dance Fools Dance."  
To-day—Garden Theatre;  
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Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
on a wavelength of 355 metres  
(845 K.C.s):—  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-  
gramme.  
7-9.30 p.m.—A Programme of  
Columbia records.  
7-7.33 p.m.—Variety.

Song—  
Mr. Cinders—Spread a Little  
Happiness ..... Binnie Hale.  
Duet—  
Mr. Cinders—I'm a One-Man Girl,  
Binnie Hale & Bobby Hewes  
(5334).

Organ Solo—  
What Would You Do?  
One Hour With You,  
Quentin M. Maclean (DB823).

Song—  
A Little Love a Little Kiss,  
Gipsy Moon,  
Trevor Watkins (Tenor)  
(DB818).

Fox Trot—  
Tell Me a Tale of Old Virginia,  
A Love Song of Old Valencia,  
Jack Payne and His B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra (CB293).

Songs—  
Harry Welchman—  
Theatre Memories.  
Harry Welchman & Theatre  
Chorus (DB783).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather  
Report.

7.33-8.05 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.  
Tales from the Vienna Woods  
(Strauss).

Artists' Life (Strauss),  
Johann Strauss & Symphony  
Orchestra (9230).

Voices of Spring (Strauss),  
Johann Strauss & Symphony  
Orchestra (9239).

Thousand and One Nights (Strauss),  
Freuet Euch Des Lebens (Strauss),  
Johann Strauss & Symphony  
Orchestra (9226).

Waltzes from Vienna—Selection  
(Strauss),  
London Theatre Orchestra  
(DX286).

8.05-8.42 p.m.—  
The Yeomen of the Guard  
(Gilbert & Sullivan).

Played by the Columbia Light  
Opera Company conducted by  
Joseph Batten (DB434-9).

8.42-9.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—  
The Marriage of Figaro—Where Are  
Gone Now Those Fairest Moments  
(Mozart),  
Miriam Licette (Soprano)  
(9438).

Band—  
The Melatersinger—Selection  
(Wagner),  
Regimental Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards (9424).

Vocal Duet—  
The Magic Flute—The Manly Heart  
(Mozart),  
Don Giovanni—Give me Thy Hand,  
O Fairest (Mozart),  
Miriam Licette and Dennis  
Noble (9503).

Orchestral—  
Il Trovatore—Selection (Verdi),  
Percy Pitt conducting the  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony  
Orchestra (9185).

Song—  
Faust—Gainst the Power (Gounod),  
The B.B.C. Chorus (9143).

Chorus—  
Faust—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod),  
The B.B.C. Chorus (9143).

Song—  
Barbiers di Siviglia—The Voice I  
Heard 'E'en Now (Rossini),  
Madam A. M. Guglielmetti  
(Soprano) (L2051).

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pean Programmes are kindly sup-  
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9.30-11.30 p.m.—A Programme of  
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Fox Trot—  
Smile, Darn Ya, Smile,  
I'm the Last One Left on the  
Corner ..... (M12110).

Dancing Notes,  
Two Heads in the Moonlight,  
(8177).

Waltz—  
Goodnight, My Love,  
Fox Trot—  
Dream Sweetheart ..... (M12389).

I'm so in Love,  
I Was Introduced to Heaven,  
(M12336).

Love, You Funny Thing! ..... (8281).

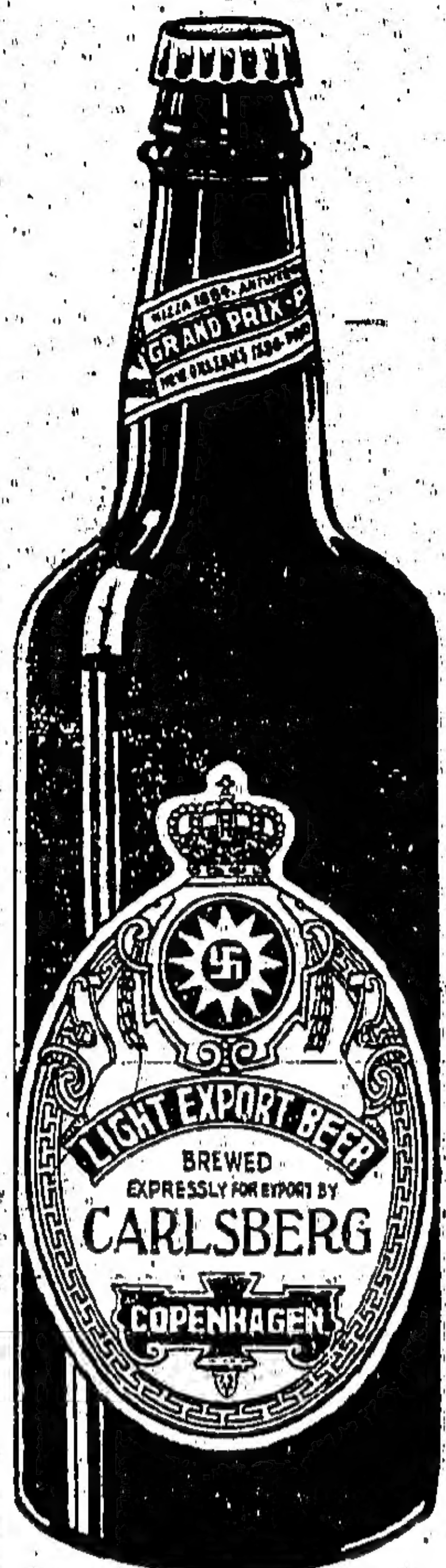
Too Many Tears ..... (8281).

The Wooden Soldier & the China  
Doll,  
Can't We Talk It Over ..... (8250).

Waltz—  
Twenty One Years,  
The Bells of Avalon ..... (M12307).

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Fox Trot—  
You Listen!?

Tell Me with a Love Song ..... (8238).

Everything Must Have an Ending,  
My Lips Want Kisses ..... (M12346).

When I Wore my Daddy's Brown  
Derby,  
Honest, Really, Truly ..... (M12283).

Tango—  
My Only Love,  
Tell Me ..... (6182).

Fox Trot—  
Taming Between the Raindrops,  
Hello, Beautiful! ..... (6049).

You Try Somebody Else,  
There's Nothing Too Good for  
My Baby ..... (8220).

Waltz—  
Carolina's Calling Me,  
Fox Trot—  
Good-night Moon ..... (M12301).

To Whom It May Concern,  
Crying myself to Sleep! ..... (8008).

Just Friends,  
One More Kiss, Then Good-night,  
Nine Little Miles From  
Ten-ten-Tennessee,  
What Good am I Without You?  
(4999).

When We're Alone,  
All of Me ..... (M12809).

Waltz—  
Wabash Moon,  
Gazing at the Stars ..... (M12101).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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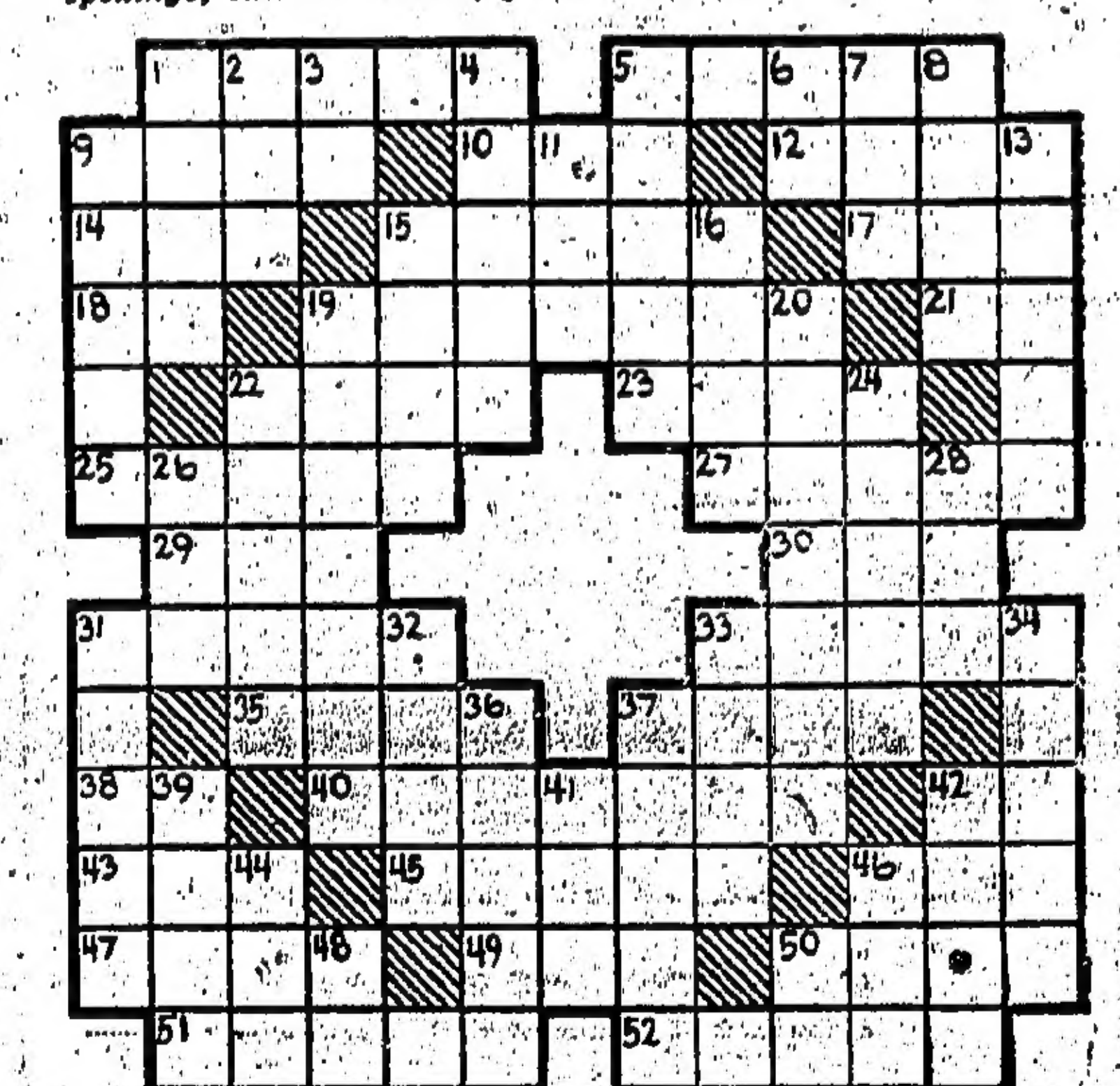
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Twines	38-Near	16-A noble
2-A number of	40-Craze	18-Cosy
3-Place for storing	42-Perform	19-Amused
4-A savings	44-Flashy	20-A kind of sugar
5-A notable act	45-One who receives	22-Behind
6-The whole	46-Party	24-Those who tell
7-Vexatious person	47-Observed	25-Consumes
8-Before	48-Unit	26-A solution leached
9-Lord (abbr.)	50-Imputant	27-Part of a ship (ph.)
10-Stopping	51-Slumber	28-Want
11-A continent (abbr.)	52-Cook in an oven	29-A wise, venerable
12-Intoxication		30-Pleasure
13-Annul		31-Pace
14-Not tame		32-Part of the foot
15-Sick		33-Part of the foot
16-Negative		34-Part of the foot
17-Vapor		35-Part of the foot
18-Ornate fabric		36-Part of the foot
19-Suppleness		37-Part of the foot
20-Soft term		38-Part of the foot
21-More		39-Part of the foot
22-A dinner course		40-Part of the foot
23-A letter		41-Part of the foot
24-Torment		42-Part of the foot

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle) will  
appear in Monday's issue.

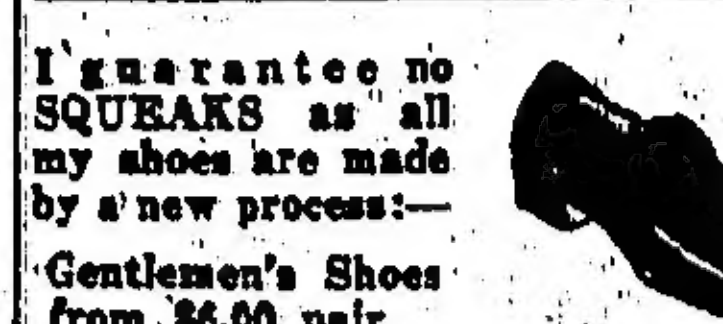
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## INTERPORT BOWLS CANDIDATES.

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ELEVEN POSSIBLES.

The following eleven names have been submitted for consideration for the Interport Lawn Bowls match against Shanghai in the northern port in September.  
R. S. Nichols (K.B.G.C.).  
J. R. Brown (K.D.R.C.).  
W. H. B. Muskett (E.R.C.).  
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).  
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.).  
G. L. Buchanan (C.C.C.).  
L. A. Gutierrez (Rec.).  
W. Mair (Police).  
G. Moss (Police).  
H. Hampton (K.C.C.).  
E. W. Summonds (C.S.C.C.).

At the Committee Meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association last night, Mr. Russell proposed, and the Chairman seconded, that the Selection Committee should consist only of three, but later amended the number to five. The following were appointed: Messrs. A. O. Brown, J. Russell, F. Cullen, R. Lapsley and C. J. Tacchi.

The Interport will be played between September 10 and 18. Mr. F. Cullen proposed that as Mr. Brown was going up to Shanghai together with the team, it would be a good idea to appoint him as Manager. He thought it would be very appropriate that the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association should accompany the Hong Kong Interport team to Shanghai in that capacity. This was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

## BASEBALL.

### CARDINALS LOSE TO CUBS 7 TO 4.

Pirates Beat Giants In Close Game.  
YANKEES BEATEN.

New York, Yesterday.  
The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:  
National League.  
R. H. E.  
Chicago Cubs ..... 7 11 0  
Hack Wilson hit a home run.  
St. Louis Cardinals ..... 4 14 1  
New York Giants ..... 3 5 1  
Pittsburgh Pirates ..... 4 7 1  
(Continued in Next Column.)

## JARMAN'S BILLIARDS TRIUMPH.

Wins Two Titles In One Night.  
HIGHEST BREAK OF 68.

C/Sgt. Jarman of the Headquarters Wing, South Wales Borderers, concluded a brilliant season last night when he won the amateur billiards and snooker championships at the Soldiers' Club.  
In his match against Sgt. Clapp, Jarman registered the highest break of the championship—68—to catch his opponent and win by 20 points in 500 up. He also had a 46 while Clapp returned at 31.  
In the snooker match Jarman beat Sgt. Pollard, the Engineers' champion, by 2 games to nil.

At the conclusion of the tournament H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands presented the prizes.

PRIZE WINNERS.  
Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup.  
The full list of prize winners follows:—

1st, "H.Q. Wing of South Wales Borderers."  
2nd, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
Highest Break, C/Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B. (57).  
Soldiers' Club Tournament.  
1st, "H.Q." Wing, South Wales Borderers.  
2nd, "B" Coy, South Wales Borderers.  
Highest Break, C/Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B. (58).  
Individual Billiards Championship.  
1st, C/Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B.  
2nd, Pte. Clapp, S.W.B.  
Highest Break, C/Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B. (65).  
Individual Snooker Championship.  
1st, C/Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B.  
2nd, C/Sgt. Pollard, H. Engineers.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Philadelphia Phillies ..... 5 13 1  
Virgil Davis hit a home run.  
Cincinnati Reds ..... 2 9 2

American League.  
R. H. E.  
Chicago White Sox ..... 4 7 1  
Boston Red Sox ..... 3 7 2  
Cleveland Indians ..... 4 10 0  
Averill hit a home run.  
New York Yankees ..... 3 6 0  
Babe Ruth hit a home run.  
St. Louis Browns ..... 6 10 1  
Washington Senators ..... 0 16 0  
—Reuter's American Service.

## Home Cricket Scoreboard

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey v. Gloucester at the Oval — Drawn.  
Gloucester: 99 for 2 wickets.  
Essex v. Glamorgan at Clacton — Drawn.  
Essex: 189 for 9 declared.  
Glamorgan: 70 for 3 wickets.  
Hampshire v. Worcester at Bournemouth — Hants first innings.  
Hampshire: 183.  
Worcester: 164.  
Sussex v. Derby at Hove — Drawn.  
Sussex: 349 for 8 declared. (H. Parks 172 not out).  
Derby: 115 for 5 wickets.  
Notts v. Northants at Trent Bridge — Notts first innings.  
Notts: 185 and 219 for 5 (Walker 117).  
Northants: 166.

### FRIENDLY.

England v. The Rest at Cardiff — Drawn.  
England: 180 for 8 (K. S. Duleepsinhji 92 not out).  
Northumberland v. All-India at Newcastle — Drawn.  
Indians: 101 (J. L. Allan 5 for 32) and 138 for 8 declared.  
Northumberland: 148 and 45 for 2 wickets. — Reuter.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	No. Pos.
Kent (3)	21 10 2 1 5	3	315 182
Yorkshire (1)	19 10 2 8 1	3	285 180
Notts (5)	17 9 3 4 2	1	235 165
Sussex (4)	17 8 0 2 2	6	255 154
Lancashire (9)	19 6 2 5 3	3	285 136
Surrey (3)	20 4 1 9 2	4	300 127
Hampshire (15)	19 6 5 8 4	1	235 121
Middlesex (11)	19 5 3 6 5	0	235 120
Warwickshire (9)	21 4 4 6 6	2	315 111
Somerset (15)	19 4 4 2 6	2	285 100
Leicestershire (15)	20 4 4 7 1	1	300 97
Derbyshire (7)	20 4 7 3 3	2	215 83
Glamorgan (15)	21 3 1 8 5	2	235 72
Races (10)	19 3 5 7 3	2	235 65
Northants (17)	20 5 10 4 1	1	300 65
Gloucestershire (10)	20 4 10 2 3	4	300 55

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 6 points for a first innings win; 4 points for a first innings defeat; and 2 points for a draw and 1½ points for a first innings draw. The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

## YOUTH TO GET ITS FLING

"Boy Wonder" Included.

(By "SCRUTATOR.")

America has chosen the following team to play in the Walker Cup match against Great Britain at Brookline, Mass., on September 1 and 2:—  
Francis Ouimet (Boston), captain;  
George T. Dunlap, jun. (Princeton, N.J.);  
Billy Howell, jun. (Richmond, Va.);  
H. R. Johnston (St. Paul, Minnesota);  
Donald K. Moe (Portland, Oregon);  
Maurice J. McCarthy, jun. (New York);  
C. Seaver (Los Angeles);  
Jesse Sweetser (New York);  
George J. Vogt (New York); and  
Jack Westland (Chicago).

"A BOY WONDER."  
Five of the players have been chosen for the first time, but of the newcomers four distinguished themselves in last year's American amateur championship. Westland reached the final, in which he was beaten by America's veteran captain, Francis Ouimet, while Howell and McCarthy were losing semi-finalists. McCarthy is probably the youngest member of the team, and was last year hailed as a boy wonder. Howell, a fair-haired blue-eyed youth who plays a dashing type of golf.  
Seaver tied for first place in the qualifying competition last year, but was beaten early in the championship for some years.

THE OLD-TIMERS.  
The other members of the team are well known. Ouimet created a sensation nineteen years ago when, an unknown lad, he beat Vardon and Ray in the Open Championship replay. Last year, after an interval of seventeen years, he astonished everyone by winning the American amateur title. This was an astonishing come-back, because two years ago at Sandwich it was generally acknowledged that Francis was lingering too long on the international stage and would have to be back-seated.

Harrison, Johnston and Sweetser are ex-champions of America. Vogt, after the retirement of Jones, was supposed to be America's best amateur, but has not quite lived up to that high estimate. Don Moe is the young man who, seven down at the third hole in the afternoon against Stout, completed the Sandwich course in 67 to win a surprise verdict.

THE BRITISH TEAM.  
The American team, like our own, is a half-and-half blend of experience and youth. Our players will have their work cut out to try and score a first victory in the series. Recently a slight feeling of uneasiness has arisen regarding the British team. This has found outlet in expressions of regret in England, that Harry Bentley, because of recent performances, is not a member; and in Scotland, that Sam McKinnlay, on present form, is not included.

No good purpose can be served by these "vain regrets." The team had to be chosen early in order to give the players time to make preparations, and it is unfair to point to the moderate golf of Bookless and Rex Hartley, while J. A. Stout, not having played any competitive golf this season, is taken, without comment, on previous displays.

After all, amateur golf form is a mercurial thing, and we can only hope that our players are at their best when they start out at Brookline. The British team is:—

T. A. Torrance (captain), J. T. Bookless, J. Burke, L. G. Crawley, J. G. de Forest, E. W. Fiddian, R. W. Hartley, W. L. Hartley, E. A. McRuvie and J. A. Stout.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Glamorgan v. All-India at Swansea.  
County Championship.  
Surrey v. Notts at the Oval.  
Sussex v. Middlesex at Hove.  
Worcester v. Essex at Worcester.  
Lancashire v. Yorkshire at Manchester.  
Hampshire v. Somerset at Southampton.  
Warwick v. Derby at Edgbaston.  
Kent v. Gloucestershire at Canterbury.  
Northants v. Leicestershire at Northampton.

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Three Chinese, members of the crew of the Kowloon Docks Co. tug Edith, were drowned on the night of July 25, when the tug sank after collision with the river steamer Tin Yat off Stonecutter's Island. The collision occurred while the ill-fated Edith was assisting the salvage the Henry Keswick to bring the disabled Norwegian steamer Hironde into port. Although tied fast to the Hironde by cable, there was sufficient slack to allow the Edith to sink where she lay. A full story is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A terrific explosion occurred on the Canton river-gunboat Tsun Tai on the night of July 24, when the ammunition store containing thousands of bullets and 50 shells, blew up. Following the explosion, which almost shattered the stern of the vessel, a fierce conflagration broke out and the ship sank in a short time. Seven ratings were injured, three more serious cases being removed to hospital at Canton. Twelve other members of the ship's crew escaped without injury. A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A typhoon, which had been threatening Hong Kong for two days, passed on July 22, when storm warnings were lowered in the morning at ten o'clock. The gale, which had reached its height the previous night, had a high point velocity of 67 miles an hour in the harbour. Few accidents were reported, the loss of a junk between Lamma Island and Hong Kong, in which two women were drowned, being the only serious mishap. Liners, including the Empress of Canada and President Madison had difficulty in docking. A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding, distributed the prizes at the annual prize-giving of the Hong Kong Garrison School held on July 27 at Volunteer Headquarters. There was a large attendance of pupils, their parents and friends. A display of handiwork, executed by the children was shown, and was the subject of favourable comment. A report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Lucien Iphate a young Frenchman, mysteriously disappeared from the Hong Kong Hotel on July 17, in the afternoon, after having asked the Chinese attendant for and secured two towels. It was presumed that he had gone swimming. His failure to return caused much anxiety, and he was reported to the Police, as missing. Police took possession of his luggage, and after a week's search found no clue. On July 24, when all hope for Mr. Iphate's safety had just about evaporated, he returned to the hotel. He had been on a hurried visit to Canton. A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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# 50 NATIONS SEEK WORLD SUPREMACY AT TENTH OLYMPIAD

## Grand Opening Of Tenth Olympiad

### 2,000 Athletes Parade At Los Angeles Stadium

Fifty nations, supplying 2,000 athletes in all, will be featured in the official opening of the Tenth Olympiad at the Los Angeles Stadium to-day, when all competitors will be paraded over the arena which will decide world supremacy within the next fortnight.

This year Britain will not be as numerically strong as the team which was sent to Amsterdam in 1928, but the United Kingdom will offer a stern challenge to America, as Britain's small but strong side will receive admirable support from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

## AUSTRALIA

Sydney. Twelve stalwart "Aussies" are to represent Australia this year in the Olympics. One of them is a sculler living at present in Canada, and the other is a swimmer who has been out of aquatics for several years with rheumatic fever. They will carry the chief hopes of the Antipodes.

Hobby Pearce, the young Australian giant who won the world sculling title at Amsterdam, in 1928, will again compete this year and is expected to outdistance all opposition. He lives in Canada, but still retains his Australian citizenship.

Andrew (Boy) Charlton is the swimmer who returned from the 1928 Olympics, in which he placed second in both the 400 and 1,500 metre free-style events, to a sick bed from which he only arose a few months ago.

But it appears to-day that despite rheumatism he has lost little of his former power and speed in the water. In the New South Wales championship in Sydney last January, he swam the 880 yards in ten minutes 22 seconds, only 1-5/5 seconds under the world mark of Clarence Crabbe of Los Angeles.

He won by 50 yards, merely paddling along. In the opinion of experts he could have smashed Crabbe's record had he been pushed to it.

Others are mediocre.

Aside from the above two men, none of the "Aussies" appear to have more than a sporting chance for honours. Alex Millhouse who will perform in the 1,500 metres, has never done better than 4:20 in the miles and there are a dozen athletes in America who can better that every time they go to the cinders.

Two possible point winners are two young ladies in the feminine contingent. They are Eileen Wearne in the 100 metres and Claire Dennis in the breast-stroke. Miss Wearne has run the "century" on grass in 1:12, only 4/10ths of a second over Stella Walsh's world mark, while Miss Dennis holds the unofficial world's title for the 200 metres breast-stroke with a time of 3:08.6.

Her mark is 1-4/5 seconds under the listed record of Marjorie Hinton of England and five seconds below the Olympic standard.

Australian sports wives give the other members of the squad. Bonnie Mealing and Frances Bull, swimmers; George Golding and William Warwick, track and field; E. Scary, wrestling; and Duncan Gray, cycling. Little chance of emerging victors in their respective lines.

## CANADA

Winnipeg. Despite the fact that the impressive new list of recently-made records established by athletes throughout the world does not contain the name of a single Canadian, the sons of the Maple Leaf are not feeling any concern as to their ability to show up well in Los Angeles.

At this time, in 1928, Percy Williams was virtually unknown to athletics. To-day, holder of the Olympic Record for the 100 and 200 metres he is a famous speed king with an uncertain leg, but for more than a year the Vancouver marvel has been inactive and six others have now taken his place at the top of the sprint ladder.

However, should Williams do well in the Olympic tryouts, Canada's stock will soar considerably.

Another athlete expected to show well on the Coast, is Johnny Fitzpatrick, almost a veteran campaigner with more than six years of racing behind him, and one Olympic Game. He is one of the best all-round sprinters in the world.

Another Sensation.

Standing just about where Williams did in 1928 at this time, Bert Pearson, 18-year-old school-boy with a sensational burst of speed, is also looked to, to spring surprises in the Los Angeles Stadium.

Pearson has already been clocked more than once at 9-4/5 seconds for the 100 yards.

But, in the 800 metres, the race in which America no longer feels so secure since the publicity on England's Sampling has been coming across the Atlantic, they are likely to find another severe contestant in the person of Alex Wilson, short-legged student of Montreal University and of Notre Dame University of South Bend, Indiana, a great American Catholic University.

Wilson, just as good at the quarter as he is at the half, will probably concentrate on the 880 mark.

Young Fred Shayer, of Ancaster, Ontario, a farmer's boy, has turned in some brilliant half-mile times and may be reckoned with in Los Angeles. Phil Edwards, the negro, will also be seen.

In the Marathon events, Canada should be quite strong. Harold Heyster of Hamilton, and Johnny Mills have already been selected. Canada's chances in the field events will probably hinge on Gordon Smallcombe of Toronto. He is an excellent hop step and jumper.

## OLYMPIC HISTORY DATES FROM 1908.

Records Before That Time Are Scarce.

### COMPLETE RESULTS.

Modern Olympic history, although launched in 1896, really starts with the Games in London in 1908. Records of the Games before that time are scarce, with the exception of the track and field competition. Apparently the original executives did not believe that the Games would attain the great popularity they have achieved, and were sparing with their reports of the 1896 and 1900 events. Regarding the latter, one book, written in 1910, declares "everything from track and field to fishing for live fish in the Seine was included on the programme."

Consequently, the real records start with 1908. The following summary is designed to show what nations have taken honours in the various sports that are included on this year's programme, from 1908 through the Games of 1928.

Weight Lifting.  
1908—Belgium.  
1924—Italy.  
1928—Germany.

Fencing.  
1908—Hungary.  
1912—Hungary.  
1920—Italy.  
1924—Italy.  
1928—Hungary.

### Wrestling (Greco-Roman)

1908—Finland.  
1912—Finland.  
1920—Finland.  
1924—Finland.  
1928—Finland.

### Wrestling (Catch-as-catch-can)

1908—Britain.  
1920—America.  
1924—America.  
1928—Finland.

### Hockey

1908—Britain.  
1920—Britain.  
1928—India.

### Cycling

1908—Britain.  
1912—Sweden.  
1920—Britain.  
1924—France.  
1928—Holland.

### Modern Pentathlon

1912—Sweden.  
1920—Sweden.  
1924—Sweden.  
1928—Sweden.

### Yachting

1908—Britain.  
1912—Norway.  
1920—Norway.  
1924—Norway.  
1928—France, Norway and Sweden.

### Swimming

1908—Britain.  
1912—Germany.  
1920—America.  
1924—America.  
1928—America.

### Water Polo

1908—Britain.  
1912—Britain.  
1920—Britain.  
1924—France.  
1928—Hungary.

### Gymnastics

1908—Sweden.  
1912—Norway.  
1920—Italy.  
1924—Italy.  
1928—Switzerland.

### Boxing

1908—Britain.  
1920—America.  
1924—America.  
1928—Italy.

### Bowling

1908—Britain.  
1912—Britain.  
1920—America.  
1924—America.  
1928—America.

### Equestrian Sports

1912—Sweden.  
1920—Sweden and Belgium.  
1924—Holland.  
1928—Holland.

### Shooting

1908—Britain.  
1912—Sweden.  
1920—America.  
1924—America.  
1928—Germany.

### Art Competition

1924—France, Luxembourg and Greece.  
1928—Germany.

## AL FRESCO CONCERT AT K.B.G.C. CANCELLED.

### Whist Drive Instead.

We are asked to state that owing to the inclement weather the Al Fresco Concert arranged for to-night by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club has been postponed until next Saturday. A Whist drive for members will be held at the Club to-night commencing at 9.15 prompt.

## Olympic Games On Site Of Old Spain Sport

Odd Contests Were Part Of Festivity When Dons Ruled Sunny California; Cinema Actor Tells Of Changes Since Pioneers.

HOLLYWOOD.—Athletes of all nations will compete this fortnight in the Olympic games in Los Angeles on the site where colourful and different sports of "the old South-west" were held a hundred years ago, when California was part of the Spanish Empire.

In those days, the Spanish settlers ignored the hurdles, 100-yard dash, javelin and pole vault, according to Senor Leo Carrillo, now a movie actor who is a direct descendant of Carlos Antonio Carrillo, first provisional governor of Spanish California.

In place of the broad jump the pioneers had a long slide, called "resbalar." A long pathway was soaked with water and made slippery with mud. Horsemen approached this at a gallop and reined up their horses so that the steeds would slide in a sitting position.

Other games were—"Colgando"—A chicken, buried in soft earth with its head protruding, was scooped up by a flying horseman. "Pinata"—A sport in which a blindfolded girl wandered through the crowd carrying an earthen vessel filled with fruit, sweets and coins. She tried to break it over someone's head and when successful a scramble for the scattered contents ensued.

"Rattling the can"—Two players were blindfolded. One carried a can filled with stones which he rattled. The other had a towel with which he tried to strike his adversary. When he made a hit they changed roles.

Other early California sports included a shuttle race on horseback, the cock fight, the egg dance, the potato race and the greased pole climb. These festa sports were concluded with a breakfast of bull's head.

## GERMANY

Berlin.—Owing to the serious economic crisis Germany has obviously failed to develop new talents of international calibre in any field of amateur sports since the last Olympic Games at Amsterdam.

### New Marathon Star.

The one outstanding exception is the German marathon-runner Paul de Bruyn who has done most of his training in the United States, hopes on such battle-scarred veterans as Dr. Peltzer, Koernig, Jonath, Hirschfeld and others who have done yeoman's service in the past. Koernig and Jonath may be expected to give a good account of themselves at Los Angeles in the 100 and 200 metres, but they are up against a tough proposition. Among their opponents will be such redoubtable sprinters of the younger generation as the Americans, Tolan, Wyckoff and Simpson, and South African Joubert and the new British champion Page. In the 400 metres the American Eastman, Williams, Woensner, Steel and Myers look unbeatable. Everyone of these boys has gone over the distance in less than 48 seconds. In the 800 metres (880 yards) Germany's most popular runner, Dr. Otto Peltzer, who held the world's record over that distance for many years, will attempt a come-back. His chances are not considered to be very bright. Peltzer is getting on in years and during the past season has vainly tried to regain his old form. His record of 51.6s. for the half mile has been broken by Ladoumège as well as by Nurmi. Even if Ladoumège and Nurmi should not be reinstated in time for Los Angeles, Dr. Peltzer will have to improve on his recent performances in order to compete successfully with the various American boy wonders.

In the long distance events up to, and including ten miles, the Germans cannot hope even to secure a place. Nor have they a ghost of a chance over the hurdles and in the jumping events. In putting the weight the German top-sergeant Hirschfeld is a good bet. Hirschfeld twisted his ankle some months ago and had to lay off for some time, but he is in training again and said to be coming along rapidly. He may spring a surprise or two at Los Angeles, where he will most likely also complete in the discus throw. In the Marathon race Paul de Bruyn should be conceded more than an even chance for victory if he can be prevailed upon to take a good rest before proceeding to California. During the past few months he has started in a good many marathon and other long distance races in the United States and of late he has shown signs of going stale. On the other hand he has the great advantage of having become thoroughly acclimatized in America. If he takes good care of himself, he should prove to be one of Germany's mainstays in Los Angeles.

In the swimming events the Germans appeared hopeless out-continued in Next Column.

## ITALY

Rome. Italy will enter competitors in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles only in events in which there is a fair chance to win.

Most of the country's expectations are pinned on the fencing, boxing, bicycle and swimming teams and on one track entry.

In track events Italy looks to the 400 metre hurdler, L. Facelli, to bring home a first. Facelli last year defeated in this event Lord Burghley holder, (together with F. M. Taylor, United States) of the Olympic record at 53.2-5 seconds, made at Amsterdam, 1928. Facelli now holds the British record for the 440s.

This country is not yet certain what rowing teams will be sent over, but is practically sure to enter a coxed four, which was an event Italy won at Amsterdam.

Two veteran walkers, Valente and Frigerio, will be entered. Italy still holds a world's walking record, that for 20,000 metres, made by D. Pavesi. Italy likewise will enter a revolver and rifle team.

The Italian athletes are accustomed to a little wine, but they say they will do their best in California with grape-juice.

### Middleweight Boxing Hope

In boxing Italy relies for points on Mario Bianchini, 21-year-old amateur middleweight champion of Europe. Bianchini has done considerable boxing abroad, including a number of bouts in the United States last year.

The Italian boxing team will consist of eight members and those finally chosen will finish their training at Formia, between Rome and Naples, where the climate somewhat resembles that of California.

Italy did extremely well in boxing at the Amsterdam Olympics, winning three of the eight events—bantamweight by Tamagnini, lightweight by Orlandi and middleweight by Tiscani.

Particularly high hopes are held for the fencing team, which will go to America under the direction of Nedo Nadi, three Olympic champion. At the Amsterdam Olympics he won the rapier and sword events.

### Tumbling Team Picked

The country is hopeful, too, of the cyclists. Unfortunately, a world champion cycle meet will be held in Rome in August and will therefore conflict with the Los Angeles cycling events, from August 1 to 4. Italy will pick two teams, send one of eight men to America and keep the other here. At Amsterdam the country won the four kilometre bicycle race.

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Classed but with a little luck they may prove to be one of the best in the world. In all the track events Italy is expected at least to give a good account of themselves.



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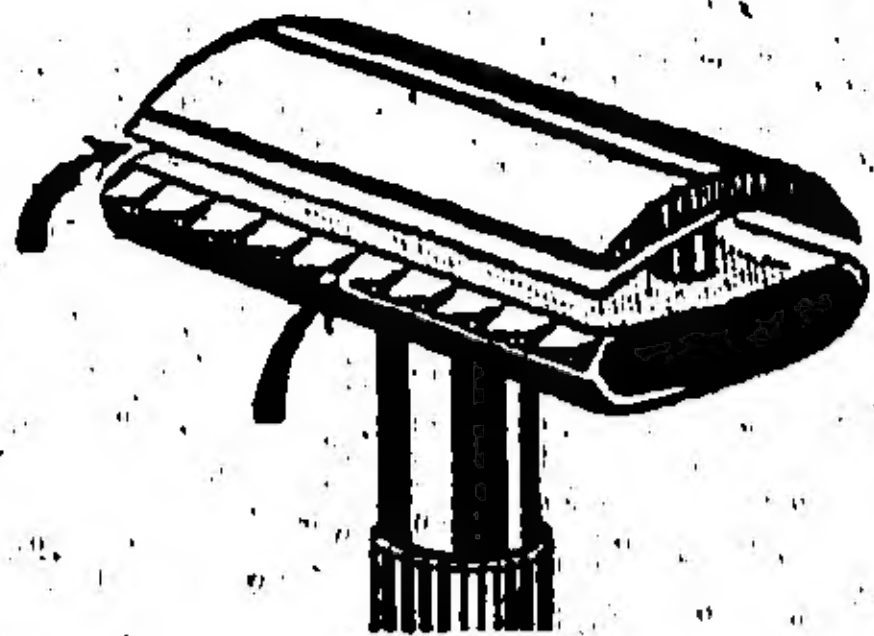
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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, July 30, 1932.

#### Riots In America.

The riots in Washington yesterday reflect the disturbed condition of the United States and reveal that thousands of unemployed are in such desperate straits that they resorted to force to defy law and order. That the incidents outbreaks should have occurred in the nation's Capital, and that the rioters were drawn from all sections of the country reflects the tone of a big section of the whole community, and while the numbers who participated in the riots were relatively small, the repercussions are likely to be widespread. The incidents are all the more significant in view of the approaching elections and the whole affair will be made a political issue. Over ten million Americans are unemployed and a great majority of them are dissatisfied with the Government's measures to cope with the situation. The depression was delayed in the United States, but now, that the full force of the economic blizzard has struck the effect has been almost crippling to the nation's economic structure and the business conditions are extremely poor. There is considerable distress in all parts of the country, particularly in the vast agricultural areas in the South and Mid-West, and the administration leaders have been apprehensive of the possibility of outbreaks. The intensity of the economic crisis has created a position fraught with dangerous possibilities, and the Washington attacks may start a series of similar outbreaks all over the country. America has always possessed thousands of hoboes who move around the country at will, "jumping" the trains and "cadging" rides. These hordes have been considerably augmented by the unemployed, and they constitute a grave menace. Due largely to Prohibition there is prevalent among a large number of Americans a contempt for the law and this may easily be enlarged to open defiance. A pleasing thought is that the firm action by the authorities in dealing with the "Bonus Marchers" will act as a deterrent while yesterday's incidents can be attributed to an action because of the Communist influences apparent in the outbreaks. Then, too, it would have been rather surprising if the march on the Capital had passed entirely without trouble. The Bonus Marchers came from all parts of the country to press their claims for the passing of the Bill sponsored to grant payment of the certificates held by the war veterans. The measure would have entailed expenditure of over two billion dollars, and was opposed by President Hoover. The veterans' organization, the American Legion, agreed to drop the bonus claims last year, and the recent agitation is wholly unofficial. Actually the ex-soldiers have been accorded generous treatment and they had little right to demand further concessions when they are but a part of the millions of jobless. Naturally, the poverty of the majority of the marchers on Washington excited some sympathy, but when they commenced to camp on the banks of the Potomac River in the heart of the Capital, they drew considerable criticism, not all official. About two-thirds of the "Bonus Army" left for their homes, dispersing quietly and orderly, and of the remainder, many comprised radicals who commenced an agitation for violence. The disastrous results of that movement are now apparent and it is shown that demonstrations of such an exaggerated character cannot effect any benefit to the participants. It was unfortunate that there was bloodshed, but the authorities' action appears justified and it is to be hoped that the deterrent will prevent further riots. The present is a critical period for America and restraint and patience on the part of the public are essential.

#### ENTERTAINMENT AT CAFE ALEXANDRA.

The opening of the new social section on the mezzanine floor of the Cafe Alexandra took place last night, taking the form of a supper dance. The premises were gaily decorated with multi-colored lights and close on 50 couples were until a late hour to the strains of the "New Marchers" will act as a deterrent while yesterday's incidents can be attributed to an action because of the Communist influences apparent in the outbreaks. Then, too, it would have been rather surprising if the march on the Capital had passed entirely without trouble. The Bonus Marchers came from all parts of the country to press their claims for the passing of the Bill sponsored to grant payment of the certificates held by the war veterans. The measure would have entailed expenditure of over two billion dollars, and was opposed by President Hoover. The veterans' organization, the American Legion, agreed to drop the bonus claims last year, and the recent agitation is wholly unofficial. Actually the ex-soldiers have been accorded generous treatment and they had little right to demand further concessions when they are but a part of the millions of jobless. Naturally, the poverty of the majority of the marchers on Washington excited some sympathy, but when they commenced to camp on the banks of the Potomac River in the heart of the Capital, they drew considerable criticism, not all official. About two-thirds of the "Bonus Army" left for their homes, dispersing quietly and orderly, and of the remainder, many comprised radicals who commenced an agitation for violence. The disastrous results of that movement are now apparent and it is shown that demonstrations of such an exaggerated character cannot effect any benefit to the participants. It was unfortunate that there was bloodshed, but the authorities' action appears justified and it is to be hoped that the deterrent will prevent further riots. The present is a critical period for America and restraint and patience on the part of the public are essential.

### BANDIT BAND LOOTS PEIPING TRAIN.

One Outlaw Killed By Accident.

Peiping, Yesterday. It is learned that the express for Hankow, which left Peiping yesterday, was attacked by bandits to the south of Changtzu, Honan, and thoroughly looted. One train attendant was wounded and another is missing, while one bandit was killed by the gang accidentally. Outlaws numbering ten had boarded the train at Changtzu, posing as passengers. They made off with the loot at Chihhsien, where they forced the train to stop. Reuter.

#### News In Brief.

The Bathing Picnic arranged by St. Andrew's Club for this afternoon is postponed to next Saturday, August 6.

Eight cases of cholera are shown on the return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ending July 29. Two cases were imported.

In the Busy Bees raffle in aid of St. Dunstan's and local Charities, the winning numbers were as follows: 1st prize, 88; 2nd, 257; 3rd, 440; 4th, 391; 5th, 243.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Monday, all departments will be closed. The Hong Kong Dispensary dispensing department will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

### DOCTORS ON AN ART "JURY."

Probing The Secret Of Charles Sims.

TRAGEDY OF ARTIST.

Prominent doctors, spiritualists, and psychoanalysts have formed an unofficial scientific "coroner's jury" to interpret the meaning of the strange water colours painted by Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., shortly before his death.

Early in 1928 Mr. Sims drowned himself during a visit to Scotland. It was then revealed that in the last year of his life he had painted about 20 water colours—pictures entirely different in conception and technique from his previous work. Six of these works were exhibited at the Academy after his death.

Seven more, however, have now been collected, and are to be exhibited for the first time at the Redfern Gallery, Old Bond-street. Standing before these pictures writes a correspondent, I asked Mr. Nan Kivell, who is exhibiting them, what he thought they meant.

Many Theories. "I cannot say," he said. "Doctors say one thing, spiritualists profess that they indicate something else, theosophists urge another conception. Sims himself declared that they were painted subconsciously. He said he worked under the guidance of spirits. Each has a moral—but what?"

One shows a lovely girl holding in her arms a group of "little folk" who are sealing her lips with their tiny hands; another shows a woman of ethereal beauty closing her ears against a dark temptress. Mr. Sims was one of the greatest of modern portrait painters and Keeper of the Royal Academy for six years. His portrait of the King aroused much criticism, and that combined with unfavourable comment on his lengthy visit to America, led to his resignation of the keepership.

### MURDER SUSPICIONS DISPERSED.

Indian Policeman's Suicide.

Suspicions of foul play were dispelled when a coroner's jury comprised of Messrs. E. C. Fincher (Foreman), J. E. Anderson and A. Wilkings, returned a verdict of suicide in the death of an Indian Police Constable, P. C. Chitra Din. The constable's body was discovered floating in the junction of the Indian and Gasoline Roads by an Inspector of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company on June 4, with a bullet wound in his head. At first it was feared he had been murdered.

### ENLARGEMENT OF SANITARY BOARD.

Re-Organization Of Sanitary Services.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' VIEWS OUTLINED.

Mr. Champkins' Motion. Non-Technical Vice-Chairman For Public Health Board.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday next Mr. C. Champkins will present the views of the Unofficial Members of the Board regarding the recommendations submitted by the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The motion will be as follows:— "That, in regard to the copy of Recommendations submitted by the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the Re-organization on modern lines of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony, which was forwarded to the President of the Sanitary Board by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary under covering letter of April 19, 1932, the unanimous views of the unofficial members of this Board in regard to such Recommendations are as follows:—

i.—That it is unnecessary to create a Public Health Board which is to function separately and independently of the existing Sanitary Board.

ii.—That the Constitution of the Sanitary Board be enlarged in order that it may function as a Public Health Board with the personnel suggested by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for his Public Health Advisory Board (except that the Vice-Chairman shall be a non-technical man, preferably the Secretary for Chinese Affairs) but with a proportionate increase in the number of the unofficial representatives of the public, (so that the existing "unofficial majority be approximately maintained), such enlarged Board to exercise all the functions of the present Sanitary Board, together with the new functions contemplated by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for his Public Health Advisory Board.

iii.—That it is imperative in the interests of the general public that all questions of policy and expenditure of public money should be vested in the Public Health Board.

iv.—That, as regards the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services' recommendations under subheading "The Medical or Curative Branch," having regard to the necessity for economy in the working out of the scheme, sufficient recognition has not been accorded to the fact that there are in the Colony highly qualified medical practitioners who may be willing to co-operate, either in an honorary capacity, or on part-time engagement, or to the fact that Hong Kong University Clinical Professors are, and have for some time past been, rendering valued and highly appreciated public services.

v.—That copies of such memoranda on the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services' recommendations as have been submitted to the Head of the Sanitary Department by members of this Board be forwarded to the Government for its consideration.

vi.—Subject to the points enumerated above, the unofficial members of this Board are in general agreement with the policy of reform advocated by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Other business to be discussed will be correspondence relating to an application for an eating house licence at No. 29, Shaokwan Road, and application for the registration of No. 18, Tin Lok Lane, as a dairy, and the Regular Returns.

### FRANCE LEADS U.S. 2 MATCHES TO LOVE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The doubles match which takes place to-morrow will probably see Borotra and Brugnon in opposition to Allison and Van Ryn. These pairs met in the semi-final at Wimbledon this year, and the match resulted in a straight sets victory for the Frenchmen over the 1929 and 1930 champions. France is consequently very optimistic over her chances in the doubles match and thus the retention of her title.

Cochet's meeting with Vines is awaited with great interest. It will be the first meeting of two champions of different hemispheres and should provide the packed galleries with tennis such as is seldom witnessed. Having the advantage of playing before his own supporters, Cochet must start favourite for the match, but Vines will be all out to regain the confidence that was so badly shaken by the agile Borotra. Allison is not expected to hold Borotra now that he has beaten the reigning champion and a clean sweep victory for the holders would occasion little surprise.

Stores as tabulated by Reuter were as follows:—  
i. Borotra (France) beat E. Vines (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.  
ii. Cochet (France) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 5-7, 7-5, 7-6, 6-2.

### COLONY LOSES NOTED RESIDENT.

Mrs. Maria da Silva Of Old Family.

The death occurred at her residence, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, of Mrs. Maria Antonia Place da Silva, at the age of 91 years. The funeral service took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the evening, the Very Rev. Father C. M. Spada, Rector of Rosary Church, officiating.

Owing, however, to the heavy rainfall, the burial has been postponed.

Mrs. da Silva was born in Macao on February 26, 1841, and came of a family of remarkable longevity, several relatives attaining a great age. She was the widow of the late Mr. Joao M. A. da Silva, who had been in Government service from 1856 to 1893, when he retired on pension, and died in 1907. The couple were married in 1861.

There were five sons and two daughters of the marriage, some of whom are deceased. Three generations of descendants are surviving to-day.

The deceased lady's family has been connected with the Colony for the whole of its history. Her father was the late Antonio Joao Place, who was a captain in the Portuguese mercantile marine, trading with these parts more than a century ago.

Scores of persons, outside the members of her family, mourn the passing of this well-loved figure.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. TAM U. SHU.

Saw Overseas Service With U.S. Army.

The death occurred at his residence Salkung Road, Kowloon City, on Wednesday, of Mr. Tam U. Shu at the age of 38 years, following a brief illness. He leaves a widow and mother; besides five brothers and three sisters.

The late Mr. Tam was an American citizen. He was born at Marysville, California, and saw service overseas as a member of the U.S. expeditionary force during the war. He had been in this Colony about a year and a half. The funeral takes place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, at 10 a.m. to-day.

### CONSULTATIVE PACT ADHERENTS.

Greece And Hungary Join Nations.

London, Yesterday. Greece and Hungary have decided to adhere to the Anglo-French consultative pact, concluded at Lausanne. This makes a total of 14 countries, now pledged to consult each other regarding all the problems arising in Europe. Reuter's Special Service.



## FAMOUS FLIERS WED IN LONDON.

Miss Amy Johnson  
And J. A. Mollison.

MADE EPIC FLIGHTS.

London, Yesterday. Mr. J. A. Mollison and Miss Amy Johnson were married to-day at St. Georges Church, Hanover Square.

A large crowd, some of whom had waited from 8 o'clock outside the church, shouted "Good old Amy" when the bride arrived dressed in a black coat frock and black hat, accompanied by Kathleen, Countess of Drogheda, who gave her away. Miss Johnson is the heroine of a solo flight from England to Australia.

Mr. Mollison, dressed in a grey lounge suit, arrived earlier almost unnoticed. It was he who set a record in an England-South Africa hop.

The Archdeacon of Middlesex officiated. Colonel F. C. Sheldrake was best man. The only guests were a representative of Lord Wakefield and Mr. Mollison's secretary.

Miss Johnson said that they had made no plans for a honeymoon. "After a quiet reception I am going to Stag Lane to take over a Moth plane, a Jason Four. Mr. Mollison also having a new Moth we have firmly agreed that neither shall interfere with each other's flying plans."—Reuter.

## TRYING TO KILL CHRISTIANITY.

"Ice-Age In Mind  
Of Man."

London, July 15.

What he described as the "first stage of a great revolt against the Christian elements in Western civilisation" was the subject of a sermon by the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

"There have," he said, "been many revolts in the past, but never, I think, anything that could be reasonably described as parallel to that which we are witnessing now."

Points from the sermon are:

"With the present revolution the axe is laid to the root of the tree. The fundamental ideas upon which rests the entire fabric of civilisation, as it has been developed in Christianity, are challenged, denied and scornfully assailed."

Russia's Negative.

"To some degree the effect and the extent of the present revolt against Christianity is obscured by the prodigious development of secular civilisation."

"It may even be that we are marching to a great disaster—an ice-age of the mind of man. Shall civilisation remain in any sense Christian? Is the question which is everywhere being raised within Christendom, and it has been brutally answered in the negative in Russia."

"The uprooting process is already far advanced among ourselves. Yet the repudiation of the Christian tradition does not bring happiness to the world."

"We are," added the Bishop, "as far as ever from the secularist millennium, and it must be owned that the prevailing mood of our generation is that of resentful disillusion."

## EASTERN PORTS.

### Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended July 23, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague. Alexandria 1 case; Beirut 1 case.

Cholera. Calcutta 57 cases, (48 deaths); Macao, (21 deaths); Amoy 399 cases, (181 deaths); Canton 22 cases, (2 deaths); Nanking 104 cases, (19 deaths); Shanghai 411 cases, (38 deaths).

Small-Pox. Alexandria 3 cases; Baghdad 4 cases; Bombay 9 cases, (8 deaths); Calcutta 6 cases, (6 deaths); Cebu 2 cases; Madras 13 cases, (2 deaths); Rangoon, (1 death); Pondicherry 2 cases, (2 deaths); Saigon 2 cases, (2 deaths).

## Modern Rainmakers Serve Russia

### Artificial Production Of Sun And Rain

#### STRANGE MACHINERY

If there is one subject on which the meteorologists of the world are agreed it is this: It is impossible to change a climate artificially, to control the weather, to make rain where it is needed, or to drive storms. And yet the Soviet Government has apparently established a Department for the Production of Artificial Rain or Snow which will boldly attempt to precipitate moisture from the clouds and thus do away with droughts in agricultural areas.

As soon as one realises how rain is produced the utter futility of interfering with nature's processes becomes apparent. When the heavens seem to open and a downpour drenches the parched earth we see a tremendous heat-engine at work—an engine in which the circulating fluid is the atmosphere, with its moisture rising from the ocean, and the furnace is the sun. To produce one inch of rainfall over an area this engine lifts about 113 tons of moisture and then precipitates it. For a square mile—a mere dot on the map of Russia—72,320 tons of moisture would be required.

When such stupendous figures are produced the rainmakers reply: We are not trying to raise water, but only to bring it down. This is very much like trying to tap the water in a tank on the top of an apartment house without first pumping it full. Heat-engines work in cycles, and the engine whereby nature evaporates ocean water and forms clouds is no exception.

Possibilities Limited.

Even if we accept the rainmakers' argument at its face value we get little rain by trying to squeeze a cloud. Dr. Brooks once read this statement before the American Meteorological Society to prove the point:

"Suppose that the people of the Northern Great Plains wanted rain in a certain July, and suppose that the moisture conditions were those usually found there in that month. If this process could be made so effective that all the vapor over the region could be precipitated to the ground at one time the rainfall would be three-quarters of an inch. But no one would expect by this process to be able to precipitate more than a quarter of the water present, and this would amount to less than two-tenths of an inch, which is generally considered as insufficient in a drought."

Such calculations could have been made at any time within the last half century. Yet in 1892 Congress appropriated \$9,000 for the purpose of enabling R. G. Dyrenforth to bombard the air of Texas—in the hope of bringing down rain and thus verifying the old theory that explosions make the clouds empty themselves. Actually \$17,000 were spent by Dyrenforth—in vain.

The belief that heavy gunfire and terrific explosions produce rain still lives—this despite the proof advanced by Dr. Angot, head of the French Meteorological Service, that in the most favourable circumstances it would take the detonation of 21,750 tons of melinite to produce a single millimeter of rain (0.03936 inch) over a square mile. Angot's mathematical calculations were amply confirmed during the World War when hundreds of guns were simultaneously firing tons of high explosives without affecting the weather in the least.

Lowering of Temperatures.

Realising the futility of explosions and concussions, the more "scientific" rainmakers seek to apply physical theory. If the temperature in moist air can be lowered under the saturation point, the reason, rain will fall. So we find earnest men going up in balloons and aeroplanes and spraying the atmosphere with liquid air at the cloud level. Even if the process succeeded, which it has not, it would take millions of dollars of liquid air to sprinkle a few square miles.

This theory that condensation or precipitation takes place when the temperature of air has been sufficiently lowered was disproved by Aitken about half a century ago. He showed experimentally that moisture collects on nuclei of dust or solid and "that the dust in the atmosphere forms the nuclei on which the water-vapor molecules condense."

Then came the sand-sprinkling era of artificial rain; for sand is clearly composed of minute particles that will invite the formation of drops. This proving unsuccessful, the sand was electrified and scattered from aeroplanes, particularly in mountain regions where forest fires are so often started by thunderstorms. Electrification of the sand was supposed to neutralise the lightning. Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau has calculated that it would take 15,000 pounds of electrified sand to neutralise one flash of lightning—if the theory is correct. There is no evidence to show that sand, electrified or not, has any effect.

Use of Electrical Apparatus.

Electricity is becoming increasingly popular with the rainmakers. In fact the Soviet Department for the Artificial Production of Rain and Snow is so up-to-date that it will raise electrical apparatus with captive balloons to the cloud level. Just how electricity is to bring down the rain is not clear.

It must be said on behalf of the Soviet experimenters that fog and rain can be produced experimentally in the laboratory. But when we apply the principle on the gigantic scale demanded to bring relief to hundreds of withered square miles we are in the position of a man trying to drill a hole in a granite wall with a pin.

#### SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange, issued yesterday, states:—

The investment section maintained its firmness during the past week, and not a few of the issues under this head, such as Banks, Unions, Cantons and Electrics, registered substantial advances.

On the other hand, the speculative issues displayed weakness throughout the period, but just at the close they seem to have taken a turn for the better and attracting more attention.

Closing tone steady.

#### CLOSING RATES.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,610.  
Canton Insurances, \$1,310.  
Union Insurances, \$485.  
China Fire Insurances, \$600.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$21.  
Union Waterboats, \$20.  
Raubs, \$38 1/4.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$139.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2.  
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.40.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$77 1/2.  
Humphreys, \$16.  
Chinese Estates, \$100.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.70.  
Star Ferries, \$38.  
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$34.  
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$33.  
China Lights (Old), \$17.50.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.50.  
Malabon Sugars, \$23.  
Cements (Combined), \$16.20.  
H.K. Amusements, \$19 1/2.  
Constructions (Old), \$7 1/2.  
Constructions (New), \$1.70.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Premium.

Sellers.

Union Insurances, \$490.  
Union Insurances, \$485.  
China Lights (Old), \$17.60/80.  
Constructions (New), \$1.75.  
Business Done During the Week.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,600, \$1,605.  
Union Insurances, \$485, \$466.  
\$470, \$480, \$485.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$139 1/2.  
Providents (Old), \$4.85.  
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.20, \$10.80.  
H.K. Hotels (New), \$10.  
H.K. Lands, \$77, \$77 1/2.  
H.K. Realities, \$10.60, \$10.70, \$10.65.  
H.K. Tramways, \$22.80.  
China Lights (Old), \$18.  
\$17.60/80.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2, \$73.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.80.  
H.K. Ropes, \$12.30, \$12.40, \$12.70, \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4.  
Watsons (Old), \$18.  
Watsons (New), \$12 1/2.  
Lane Crawford, \$5 1/2.  
Constructions (Old), \$7 1/2.  
Constructions (New), \$1.65, \$1.60, \$1.55, \$1 1/2.  
Bwy Cottons, Tls. 13 1/2, Tls. 13 1/4.  
Tls. 13.50, Tls. 13.70.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Premium.

## SOMME BATTLEFIELD TRIBUTE.

Prince Of Wales To  
Unveil Memorial.

CEREMONY ON MONDAY.

London, Yesterday. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, will on Monday unveil at Thiepval in the heart of the some battlefields, a memorial to over 70,000 British soldiers who died in that area but who have no known graves.

As the unveiling ceremony is proceeding, disabled ex-service men will scatter in the Anglo-French Cemetery, where a little memorial stands, ashes of the little wooden crosses placed among the poppies in the British Legion field of Remembrance outside Westminster Abbey each Armistice Day.

When the Prince reaches Thiepval he will inspect the French Guard of Honour and will receive the French President M. Lebrun, who will deliver an address after the memorial has been unveiled.

The memorial will bear the following moving inscription.

"To the Glory of God and in grateful memory of the 78,367 soldiers who gave their lives on the Somme Battlefields in the services of their King and Country, but who have no known graves, we dedicate this memorial, praying that inspired by the example of these our brothers, we who remain, may give our lives in service and sacrifice for the progress of humanity so that we be not ashamed when we meet with them beyond the grave."—British Wireless Service.

## TRAVELLER TO LEARN BEAR LANGUAGE.

Helps Make Noises  
For Film World.

IMPORTANT WORK.

Count Mazzaglia Cutelli, the Italian whose voice supplied the noises in some of the Mickey Mouse films, has left England for Bear Island, in the Arctic Ocean, to study animal and bird noises. He is going there in a whaler, and will stay there for three weeks. Count Cutelli is a surprising man to interview. On the least provocation he will suddenly bay like a wolf, boom like a frog, whinny like a horse, or cry like an infant in the night!

He says he can produce more than 2,000 sound effects with his throat, and if a film producer wants a bulldog's chorus (as in "The Love Parade"), a conversation between a cat and her kittens, or an argument between laughing hyenas, they send for Count Cutelli.

Count Cutelli, who went to America ten years ago, first appeared there as an actor in silent films.

Baby Crying.

"I was no good whatever on the talkies, because of my poor English. So I was 'broke,' he told me. 'I thought of the animal imitations I used to do on my father's estate in Italy.'

"I had always been trying to learn animal language, for, believe me, every animal tries to express itself as a human being."

"Gloria Swanson's manager heard about me, and when he wanted the sounds of a baby crying and a dog barking in one of her films, I produced these for him."

"That was my beginning on the talkies. They thought the sound of the baby would be like an Italian baby, but it was like an American baby, so all was well."

Count Cutelli always goes to Nature to study the animals.

The Count said his visit to Bear Island was to study polar animals closely for similar productions to the "Mickey Mouse" films.

## EARL OF LYTON IMPROVES.

Working On Report  
In Hospital.

Peking, Yesterday. The Earl of Lyton, who is now convalescing, has resumed his labours on the report, doing a certain amount of work daily at the German Hospital.

It is hoped that he will be able enough to leave hospital in a few days.—Reuter.

## "SHEARING" SHEEP BY DRUGS.

Soviet Idea Tried On  
Humans.

DIFFICULT TREATMENT.

A cable from Riga announced that the Soviet expert, Prof. Ilyin, had perfected a process of shearing sheep, dogs, and rabbits by administering a "heavy metal salt" internally.

The wool or fur moulted off, and could be collected. Later it would grow again.

The discovery is acclaimed a great Soviet victory.

The principle, however, is not new. It was discovered by chance six years ago. Salts of certain heavy metals had proved efficient in checking the night-sweats of T.B. patients.

In a French hospital the physicians tried out the acetate of a somewhat rare metal, thallium. It kept the sweating down, but, to their surprise, the doctors found that all the patients were going bald.

When the drug was discontinued, the hair grew again. As nobody particularly wanted a bald-pate maker, thallium acetate was dropped, till a French physician found an ingenious use for it.

Children Suffer.

Ringworm of the scalp in children is difficult to treat. Even if the head be shaved, the bristles interfere with the action of curative applications. Thallium, however, is ideal, as the hairs moult right out of the follicles.

A boom in drug-shearing children, with scalp infections, followed. Thallium being very poisonous, they had to get a dose proportional to body-weight. The hair begins to fall on the sixth day, and is all off in a fortnight.

When it was tried out on adults, severe illnesses followed—a kind of glandular disturbance.

In children, in whom the sex and other glands are undeveloped, this trouble does not occur. But symptoms resembling lead-poisoning often appear.

Finally, about a year ago, three children in England died after thallium treatment, and it is now under a cloud.

## COAL DISPUTE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland, July 10.

The Governor-General Lord Bledisloe, who intervened in the dispute between the miners and coal owners throughout New Zealand, offered Government House as the venue for a round table conference.

His Excellency declared: "I would gladly offer my services as arbitrator, but it would create a precedent which the King's representative might find it difficult to follow."

As the result of a Dominion-wide ballot giving a two to one majority, a general strike of coal miners started at mid-night July 6, as a protest against the owners' new terms.

One hundred and eighty mines will be closed and 60,000 miners will cease work.

The strikers declare that they are still anxious for a conference with the owners, but they insist that the old agreement should remain in force till the conference is held.

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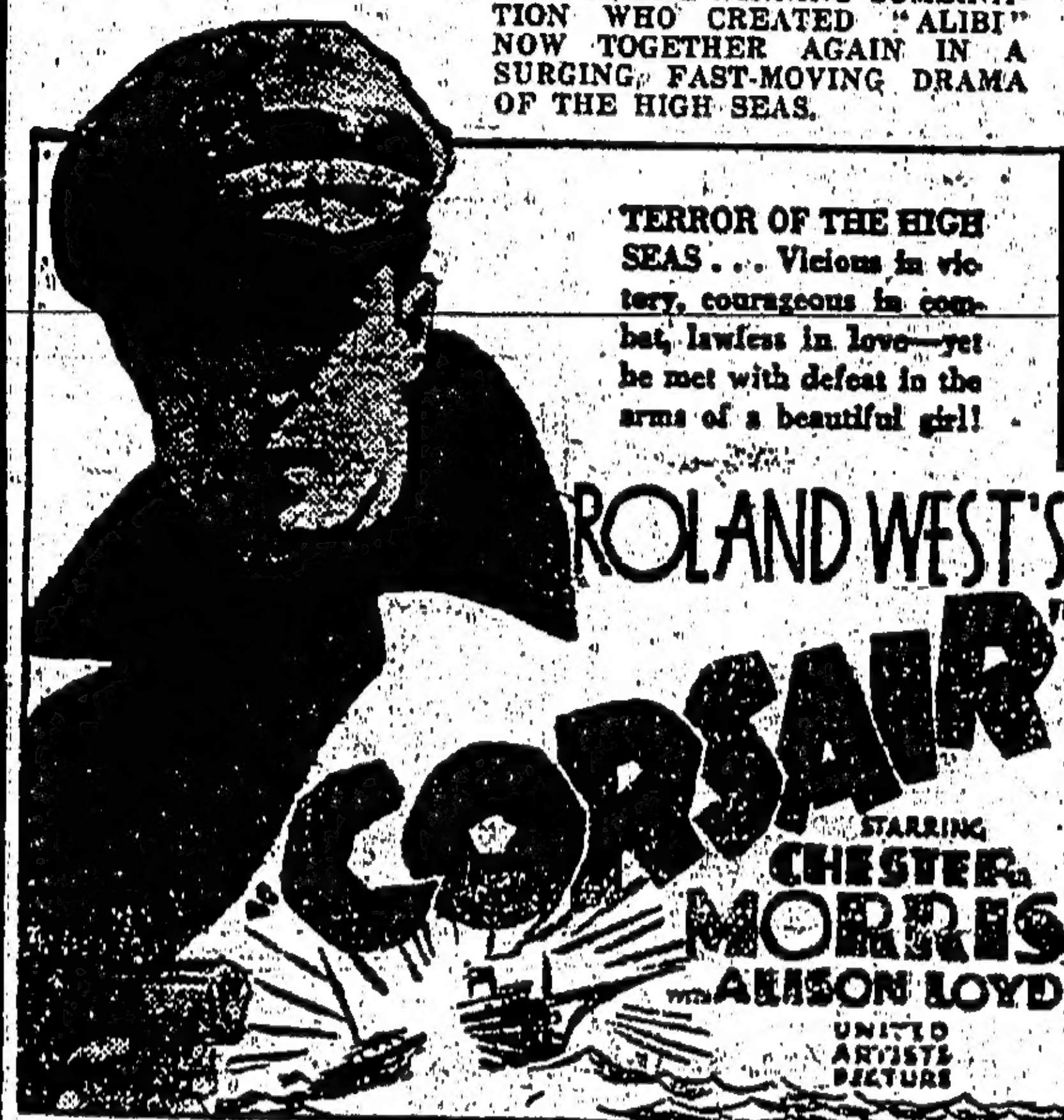
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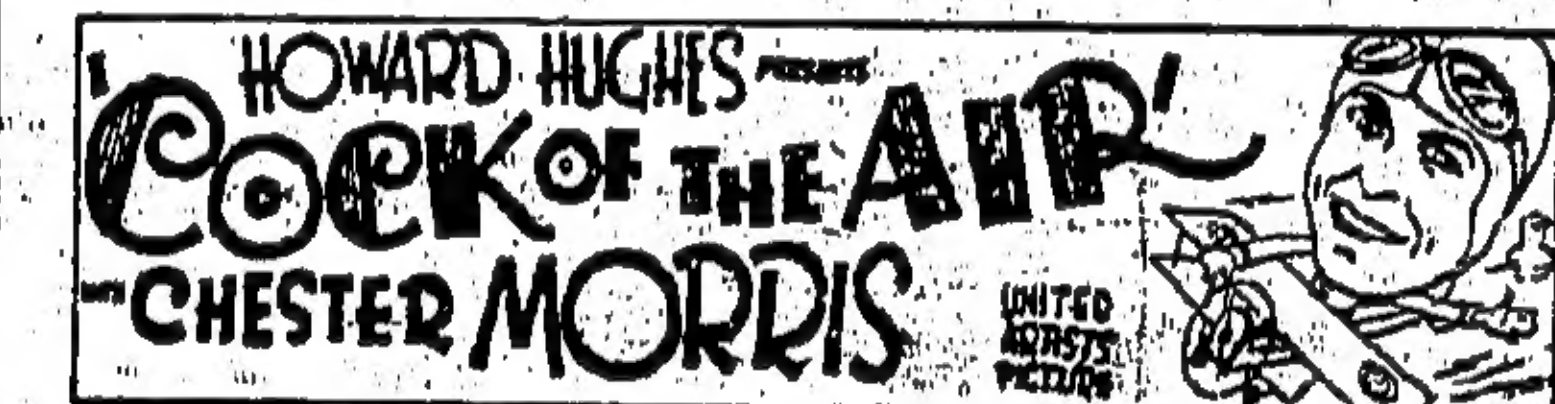


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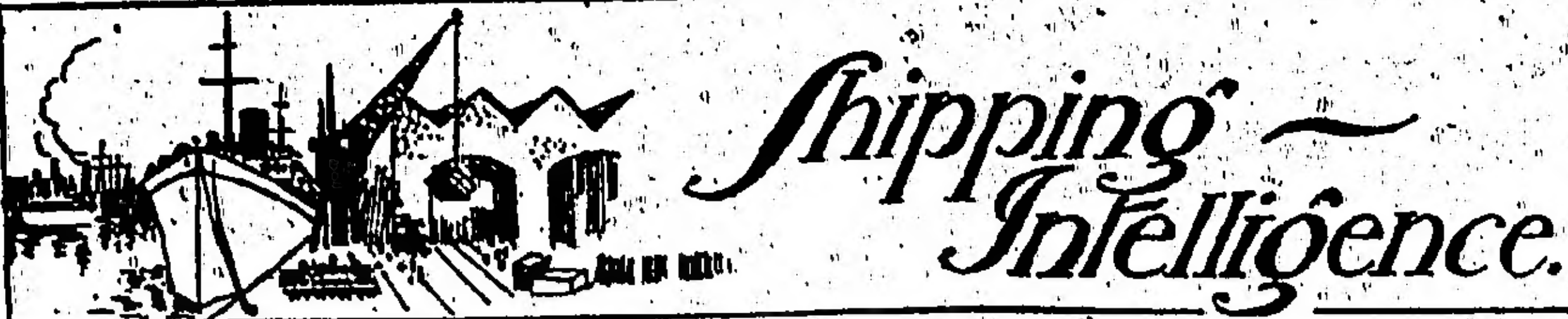
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**Proposal For Reducing Old Tonnage**

**COMPENSATION PLANS**

Mr. Martin Larsen, manager of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, writes from Copenhagen, that at an Executive Committee meeting recently held at Bremerhaven, consideration was given to, inter alia, certain schemes for the alleviation of the difficulties with which international shipping is confronted at present.

Reference was made to a Scrapping Scheme which is being considered by the German Government, the object being to scrap a considerable number of old vessels without any obligation of replacement. It is stated that the German Government has, in principle, agreed to pay the owners of such tonnage a certain compensation, but the definite figures are still the subject of discussion between the Government and the Verband Deutscher Reeder.

**Solution to Difficulties.**

The manager of the conference proceeds: "The Executive Committee viewed this scheme with much sympathy, as it was felt that the elimination of tonnage which ought to be scrapped might do much towards solving the present difficulties. The sooner world tonnage is reduced, the sooner balance will be established between supply and demand."

"It was realized that an effective scrapping scheme would necessitate financial assistance from the various Governments, but that such financial assistance might not be obtainable, because most Governments are at present finding it difficult enough to balance their budgets. The suggestion was, therefore, made that the necessary funds should be provided by means of a

special tax on all vessels, both national and foreign, calling at the ports of the interested countries, on a similar basis as the so-called Maritime Traffic Tax levied in Spain and the anchorage dues levied in Italy.

**General Satisfaction.**

This was generally considered to be a satisfactory solution, and the view was that owners would be prepared to pay such dues, it used only for the intended purpose. Whereas taxes used for the purpose of subsidizing shipping have increased the number of ships and thereby intensified the evil, the proposed tax when used for scrapping tonnage would diminish it. If this were passed by law, the fund could be made immediately available, and if the dues could be spread over a period of, say, three years, the charge would be small in case of each individual vessel. At the same time it would be an inducement to the Government to adopt the scheme that they would save a certain amount of payments to unemployed as the scrapping could be undertaken by shipbuilding yards at present idle."

It is added that the executive committee decided that the National Shipowners' Associations should be approached, and in accordance with this decision the associations have been requested to investigate whether in principle their members and their Government would be prepared to support a scrapping scheme on the lines suggested. If the feeling should be in favour of the scheme the intention is to arrange a meeting of representatives from the interested countries to work out the further details of the scheme.

**ATLANTIC'S FASTEST FREIGHTERS.**

**Ply From Halifax To London.**

**REVIVED SERVICE.**

Halifax, Canada, June 20.  
A new fast freight service between Canada and Europe, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, will be inaugurated this season, according to an announcement by Furness, Withy and Co., Limited. The service will take the place of a similar one discontinued twelve years ago owing to lack of cargo, and is being restored owing to the large amount of overseas cargo now offering from Canadian sources as well as the increased trade between the West Indies and Great Britain now routed via Halifax.

The service, it is stated, will be in operation the year round, and, according to advanced schedules, there will be monthly sailings to London by the fast freighters, "London Corporation" and "London Exchange". The new service, which will commence on May 31, with the sailing of the "London Corporation" from Halifax, will be considerably augmented in August, when the apple shipping season commences. The first cargo to go by the London Corporation will consist largely of deals, lobsters, and package freight.

Both vessels, accordingly to Lloyd's Register of shipping, have a speed of 16 knots and, on account of the nearness of Halifax to Europe, the service, it is stated, will be the fastest "purely freight" across the Atlantic. Furness, Withy, and Co., also maintain a regular service from Halifax to Liverpool.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Conte Rosso are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 3.

**HARBOUR OFFICE.**

**Good Freight Figures Reported.**

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a fair tonnage. Freighters were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 29,969.

There were seven inward registries, of which three were British and three of four figures, while of the eight throughs, there were British and four of four figures. Three vessels arrived in ballast. Passengers entered during the period including 11 Europeans and 452 Asiatic deck. British vessels carrying 392 out of the total in all classes.

**Details follow:—**

Nationality	Arr. HKong	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons
British	6	3,087	8,154
Swedish	1	1	7,000
Norwegian	4	2,230	1,972
Japanese	3	4,077	8,318
Chinese	1	3	—
American	—	1	—
Dutch	—	1	—
Total	15	9,374	17,163

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Delivery Order issued by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire to us and endorsed by us for collection dated 23rd July, 1932, for the following ex S/S "PATROCIOUS."

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**CONSIGNEES.**

**DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

The S.S. "SCOTSCRAIG."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining in godowns undelivered after 4.00 p.m. on Friday—August 5, 1932—will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on Thursday—August 4, 1932—by our Surveyors—Messrs. Anderson & Aase. All claims must be presented in writing on or before August 28, 1932, otherwise they will not be recognised. No insurance whatever will be effected on cargo landed in the godowns. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE, Hong Kong, July 29, 1932.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS.**

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

**General Average**

S.S. "KAMO MARU."

It is hereby notified that S.S. Kamo Maru, with cargo on board from Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe, touched the breakwater at Kowloon on 17th July, 1932, and had to deviate to Nagasaki for repairs there, and in consequence thereof, General Average has been declared. The Kamo Maru is expected to arrive here on or about 31st instant.

Consignees of cargo from the aforesaid ports are requested to sign G.A. Bond at our Office and to pay a deposit of Three (3) per cent. of the valuation of their consignments before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hong Kong Branch,  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1932.

**LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

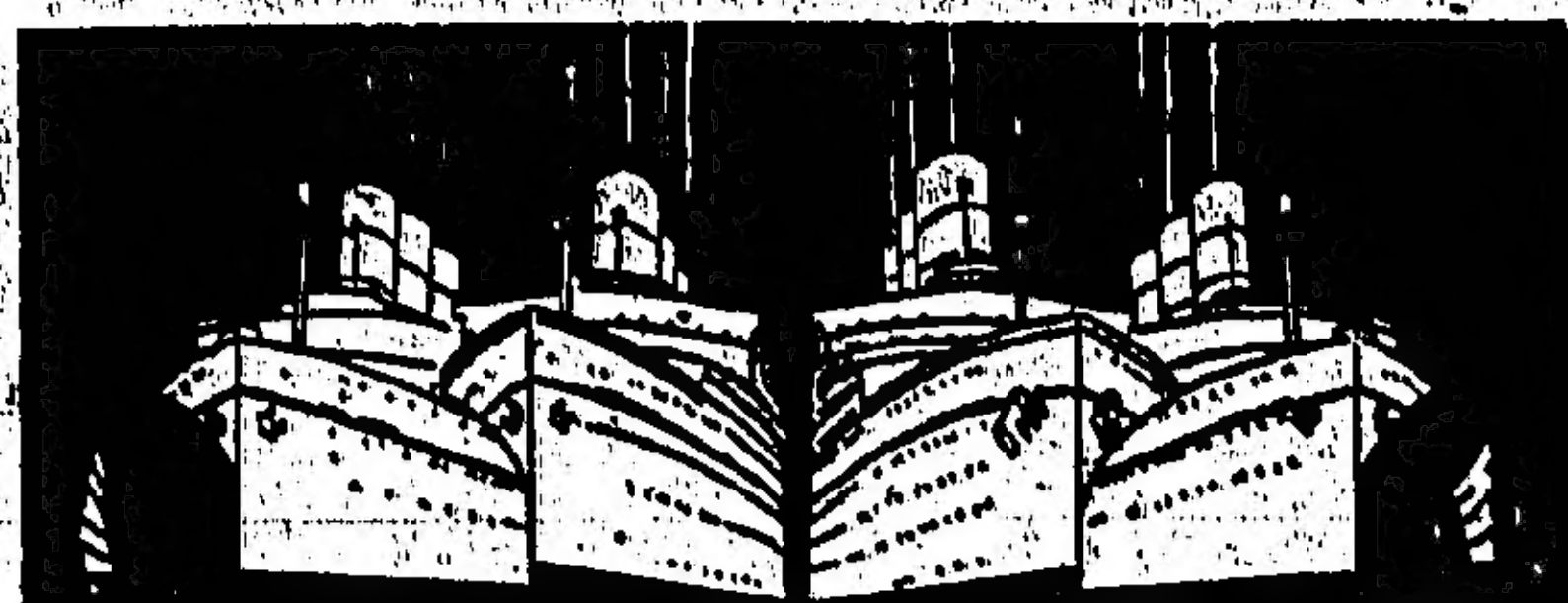
Steamer "CONTE ROSSO"  
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI,  
PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 12th August, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors—Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents,  
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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Oct. 6	Oct. 12	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 12	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 26	Nov. 26
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Dec. 1	Dec. 6	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 6	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Jan. 3	Jan. 8	Jan. 21	Jan. 21
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Jan. 10	Jan. 15	Jan. 28	Jan. 28
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**EMPRESS OF RUSSIA**

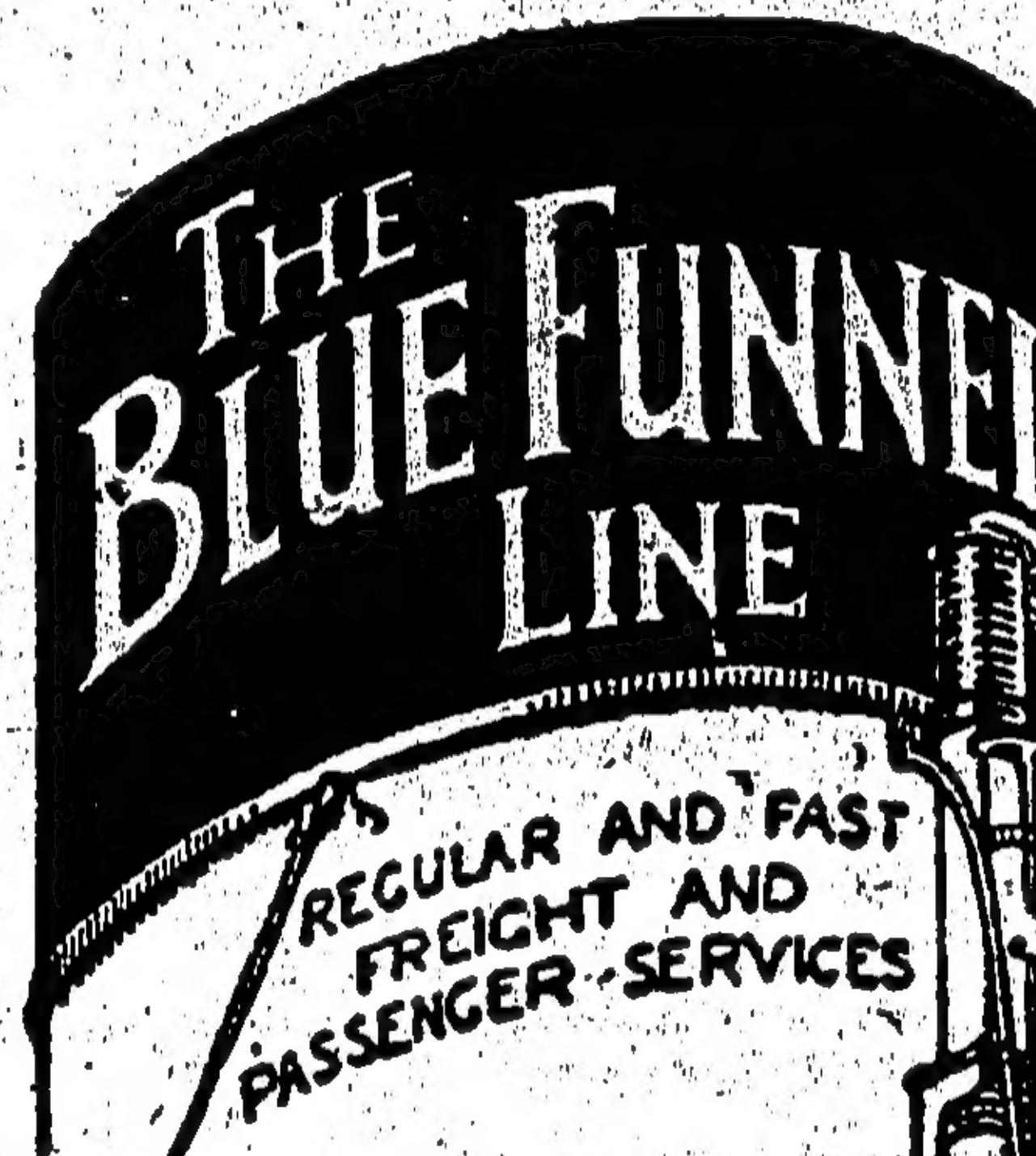
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† SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* KIDDERPORE	5,800	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
† BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MAIWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† SOMALI	6,500	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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† TILAWA	10,000	4th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S.S.	Tons	1932.	Destination.
NELLORE	7,000	30th July 7 p.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

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MAIWA	11,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
* NOVARA	7,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
* BOMBAY	6,500	31st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
SIRDEHANA	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
* BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.

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### EXPANDING SERVICE.

Nanking, July 20.

With the arrival of eight new locomotives and 20 third-class coaches from America for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, it is announced that an additional express service will be operated by the line next month.

Simultaneously with the augmented express service, the present through train between Nanking and Loyang will be cancelled.

To further improve the efficiency of the Traffic Department, the staff will be required to undergo periodical examinations to secure promotion. According to Mr. Chu Wei, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Railway, the aim is to advance the ablest men to the more important positions, thereby gradually eliminating the undesirable practice of making appointments of untried men whose only claim is, not infrequently the "backing" of high officials and "influential" personages. — Kuo Min.

## SHIPPING COMBINE IS PROBED.

Allegedly Exists To Fight Dollar Line.

Washington, July 20.

The United States Shipping Board to-day started proceedings to determine whether "certain foreign carriers" have entered a combination to exclude the Dollar Lines from membership in the Japan-China-Straits-Bombay shipping conference.

The parties named in the proceedings are the Peninsular Oriental S.N. Company, the N.Y.K., O.S.K. and Dollar Lines.

The Japan-China-Straits-Bombay conference is similar to the Trans-Pacific and other such conferences. Membership in such a conference is desirable because in many instances only conference lines may receive trans-shipments, etc.

## RESTORATION OF THE "VICTORY."

Over £100,000 Spent In Ten Years.

London, July 15.

"Exactly £105,000 has been raised by the Society for Nautical Research for the restoration of the Victory, of which over £100,000 has been spent on the ship," declared Admiral Sir George Hope at the annual meeting of the Society.

He added that the cost of administration for the period of ten years during which the work was proceeding had been less than three and a half per cent. The work had been successfully carried out.

Visitors numbered over 250,000 annually.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, Aug. 1, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by the service but not insured letters. The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
Saigon/Marseilles Air Mail Service	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
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Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
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Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office. The first mail will be despatched per s.s. "General Metzinger" on August 2, 1932.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

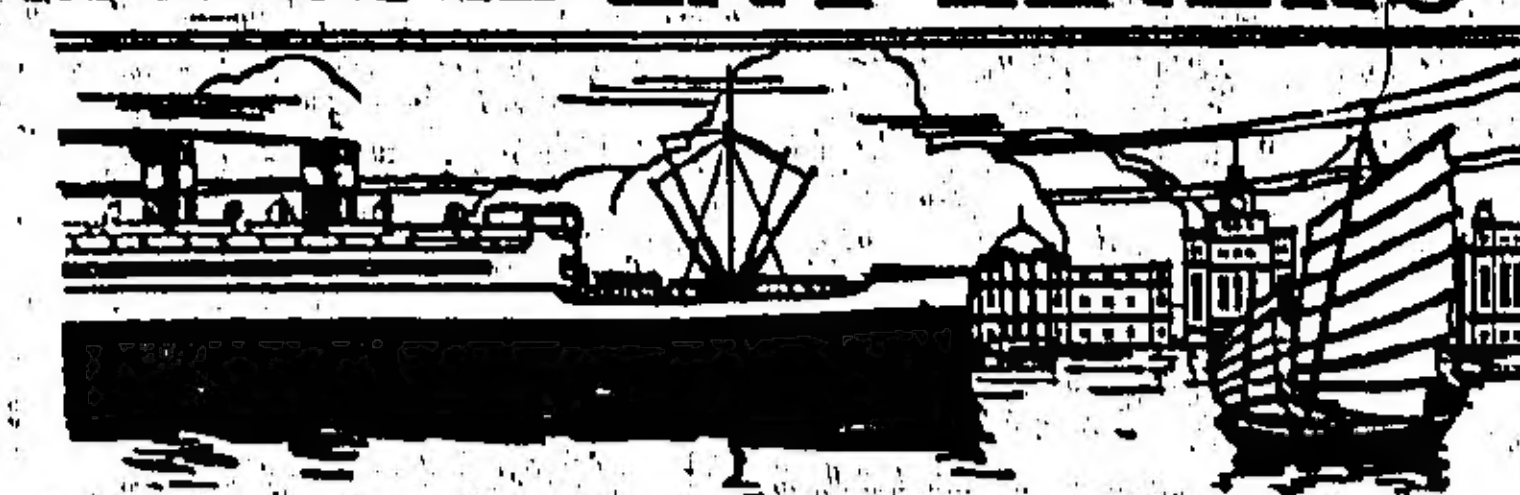
SATURDAY, JULY 30.	Sinkiang
Shanghai and Swatow	Teinang
SUNDAY, JULY 31.	Teinang
Shanghai and Swatow	Teinang
Straits	Teinang
MONDAY, AUGUST 1.	Cremer
Straits	Cremer
Manila	President Jackson
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.	President Jackson
Saigon	Porthos
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.	General Metzinger
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Australia and Manila	Tanda
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.	Tanda
Japan	Melbourne Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JULY 30.	Mantua
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, Aug. 27.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels	July 30, 10 a.m.
Registration	July 30, 3 p.m.
Letters	July 30, 4.30 p.m.
* Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore
	(Due Brisbane, Aug. 16.)
	Parcels
	July 30, 3 p.m.
	Registration
	July 30, 4.15 p.m.

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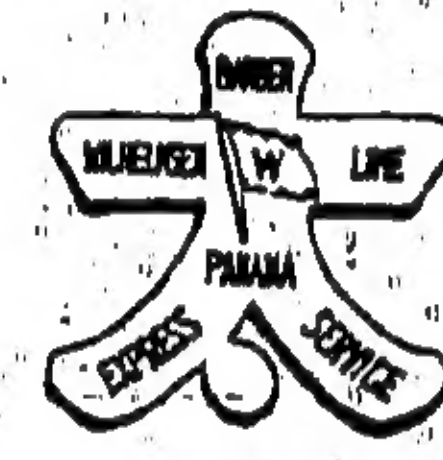
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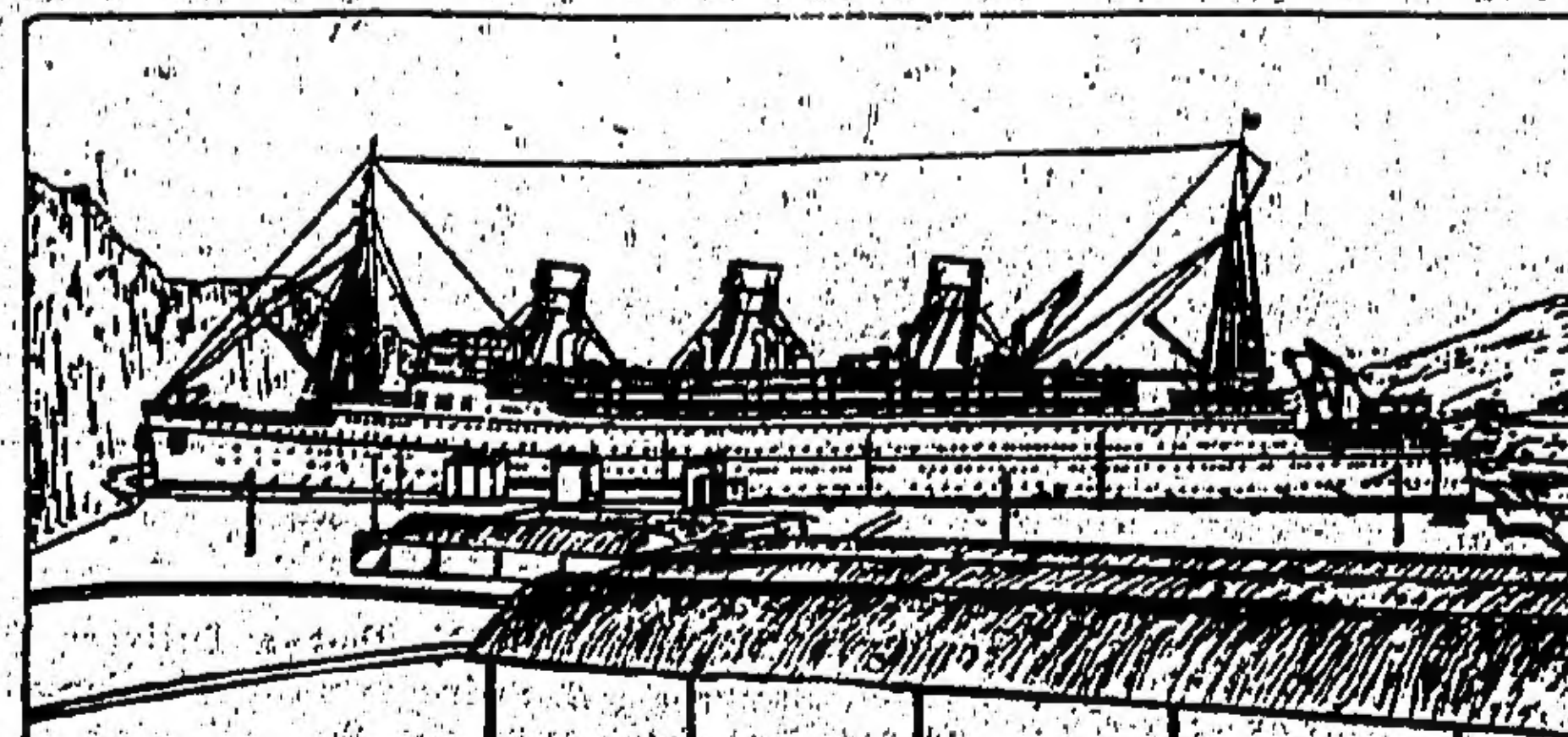
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Kongso	4 p.m. (4)	
Manila	President Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jebben	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 31.		
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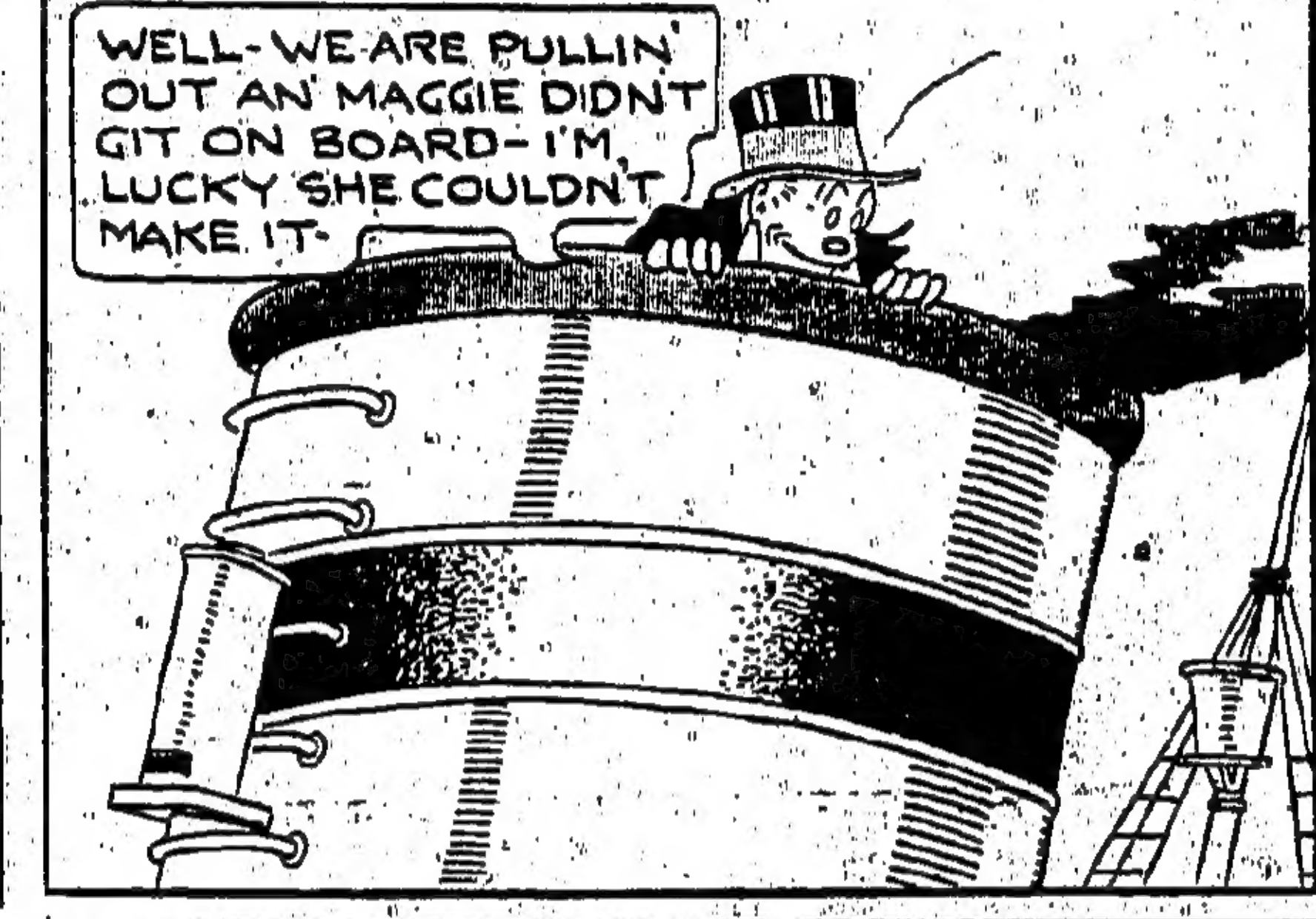
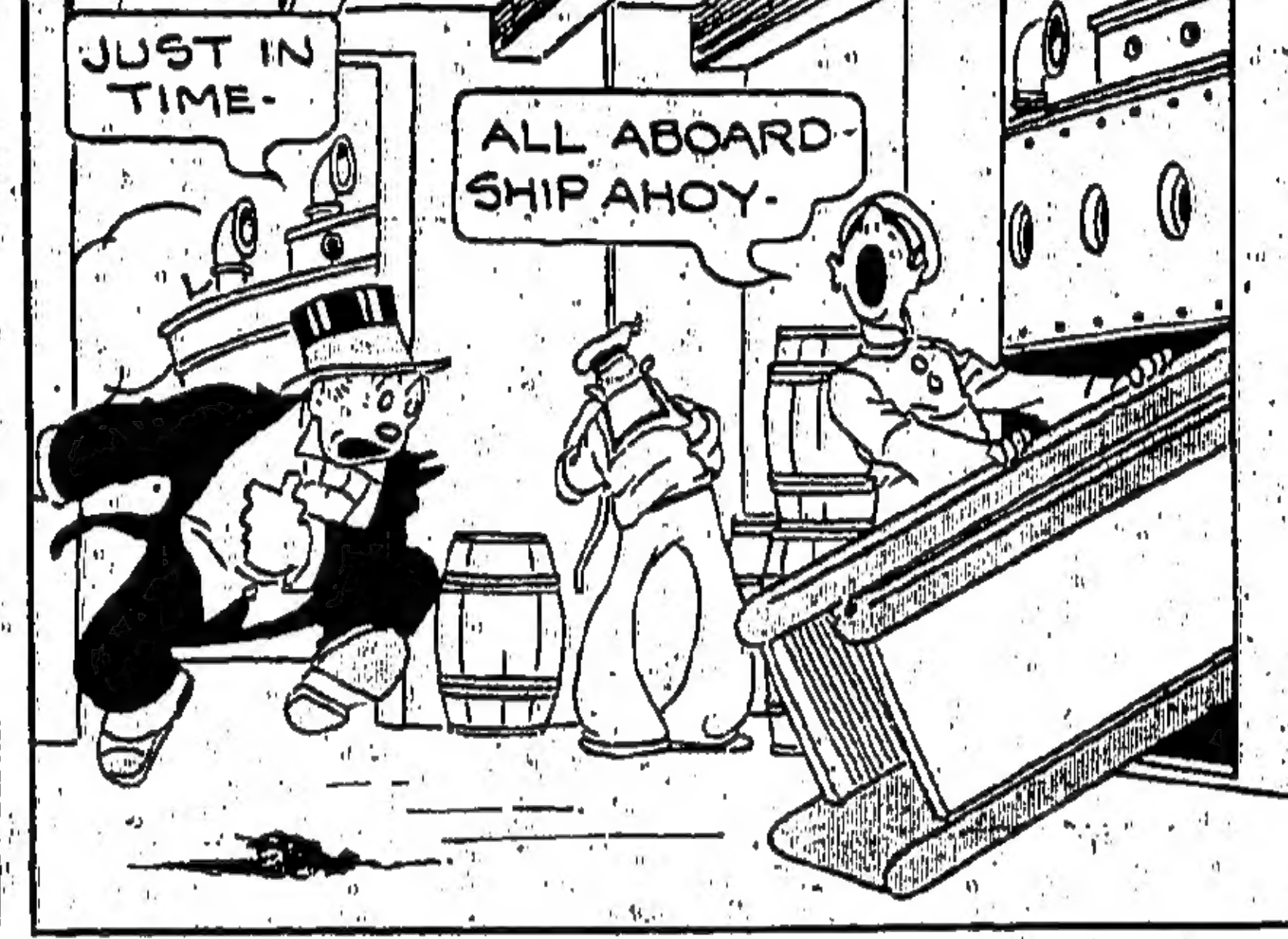
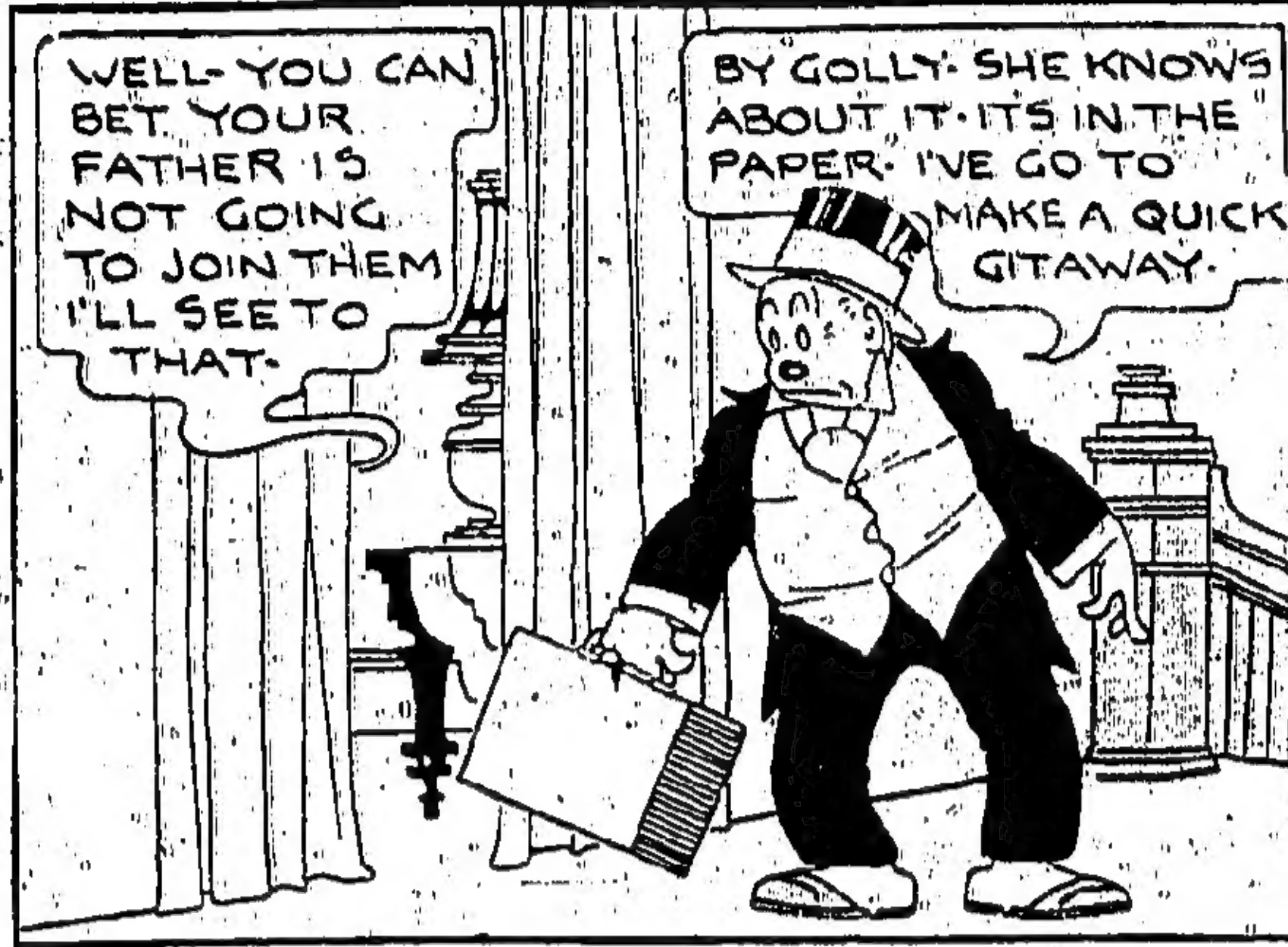
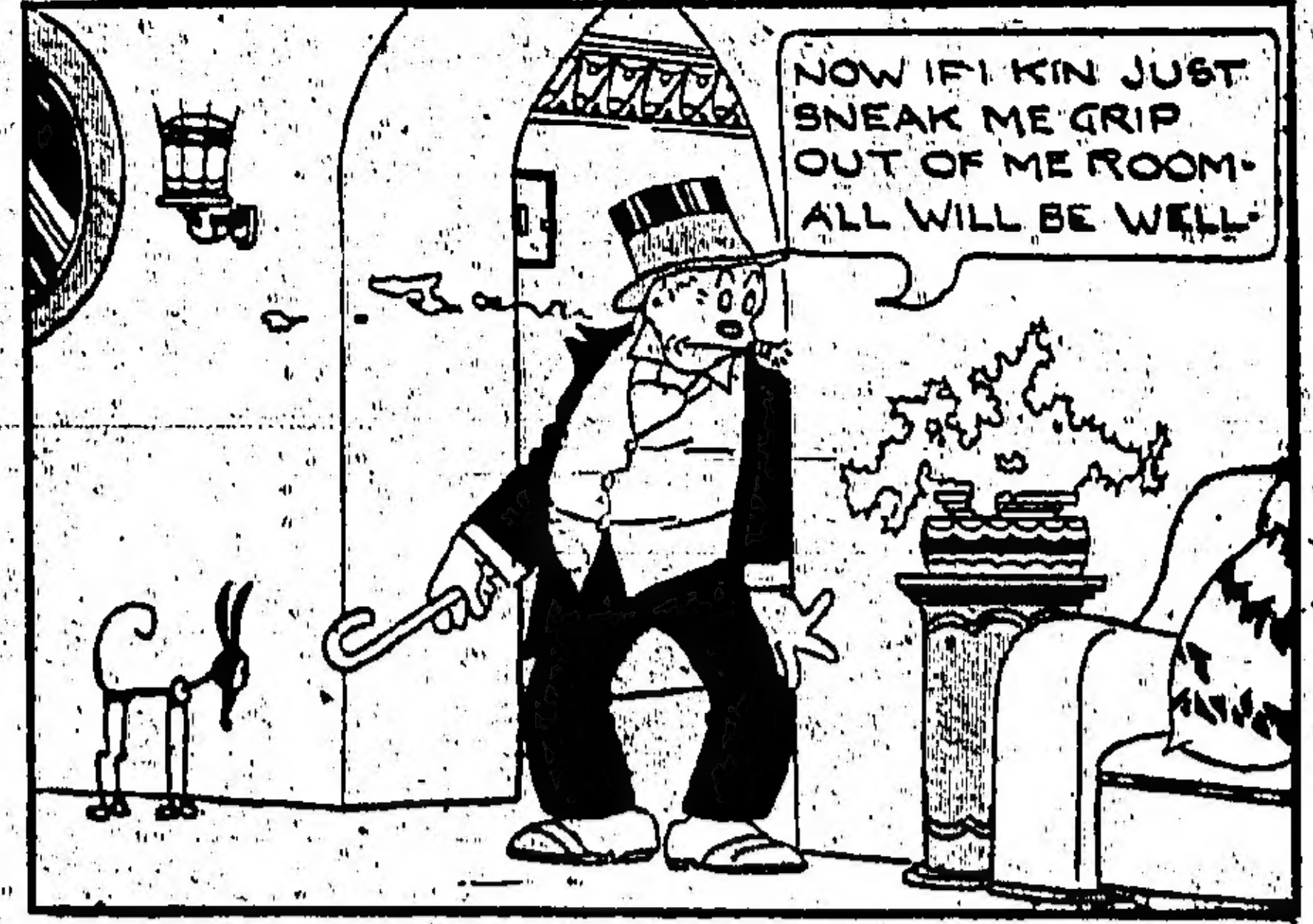
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## ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

### JOTTINGS.

Mr. A. Borges, County Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Macao, paid a brief visit here on Thursday.

Mr. B. M. Talati, B.A., Scoutmaster of the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) College Scouts, and one of its original members, has just returned to the Colony from India.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., Assistant Commissioner for Training, is on holiday at Peking for a month.

Second P.C. Victor Bond, of the 1st Kowloon, is on a short visit to Saigon. He expects to be away about a fortnight.

The 7th Hong Kong (King's College) Group are camping at Macao this week-end. We wish them a happy time.

### ST. ANDREW'S TROOP.

Camers. Competitions Concluded.

Twenty-two boys were present at the meeting on Thursday, when the juniors completed their tests for one of two cameras kindly presented to the Troop by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

Wallace Henderson, of the Swifts Patrol, won, taking first place in "O'Grady" and the blindfold clock detecting game. In the Kingame, Wally took third place with 19 points. Other results were:-

Henderson (22), F. Jorge (20), P. Dillon (19), D. Henderson (18), L. Millington (16), V. Millington (15), C. Davey (12) and M. Davey (13).

In the Senior tracking event no result was reached, but rumour has it that young Geoffrey Arnold is the likely winner of the other camera. We will know next week!

### INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING.

#### Norway.

Mr. Hubert Martin, C.B.E., the International Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association and director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, is to visit Norway next month for the Norwegian Scouts' National Camp at Mandal, near Christiansand. While there he will hand the Silver Wolf to the Rev. H. Moller-Gasman, the founder and Chief Scout of the Scouts of Norway. A contingent of British Scouts, the majority of whom come from Cardiff, will represent Great Britain at the camp.

#### Luxembourg.

British Scouts at Brussels have undertaken to organise a Patrol or more to represent Great Britain at the annual "Pow Wow" in Luxembourg next month.

#### Poland.

Lord Baden-Powell and Mr. Martin are expected to attend an International Sea Scout Jamboree which will be held from August 8 to 15 next in Poland, on the banks of the Gargazynskie Lake, Pomerania, four and a half miles south of Koscielnia. During the five days following the Jamboree, the Sea Scouts, who will come from all parts of the world, will visit nearby cities.

#### Holland.

A contingent, mainly from Scotland and including a party of twenty of the British Scouts at Antwerp, will represent Great Britain at the Dutch Campercraft Camp at The Hague in August.

### ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CAMP.

An international Boy Scout camp, to be known as the Baden-Powell Camp, has been established in International Park, Beaumont, California. The camp is sponsored by the Beaumont Rotary Club, and is open at all times to Scouts of any country.

### PRINCE'S ADVENTURE.

A Year's Walk For A Wager.

#### Belgrade, June 16.

Prince von Blom, whose name is associated with the Boy Scout movement in Belgium and who is undertaking a remarkable journey for a wager, is now in Yugo-Slavia. The Prince is to travel on foot from Belgium to the Belgian Congo in one year and may cross water only by swimming. He is to depend for his living on the journey on the hospitality of the Boy Scout organisations.

### TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S and ORIENTAL THEATRES.



The Board of Trade returns relating to British overseas trade during the month of April are decidedly encouraging. Imports have decreased and exports show a definite improvement.





## Long Ago Stories

### Osburga And The Seven Days

A fire of peat was burning on a great flat stone, and Osburga, a little Saxon girl, and her grandmother, an old Saxon woman, were sitting over it. They were wild, strange people. Their ancestors had come from the North many years before, and taken England and made it their own. Osburga did not know that proud Romans and cultured Britons had once lived there.

There were no schools now, because the Saxons were always fighting against one another, and there were many kings in the land. But that night Osburga's grandmother taught the little girl the names of the days of

"Keep your thoughts to yourself," said the old woman. "Which is the next day?" Osburga thought hard, as she bit her little finger to remember where she was. There were no books in those days, and all learning was kept in the heads of the old people.

"Thor, (Thursday), is thunder and all the air belongs to him," sighed Osburga. "He makes the storms — I hope he won't blow our house down as he did once. Freya, (Friday) — I love Freya and her day! She is the queen of the sky, and she sends us little lambs and babies, and perhaps she'll make me beautiful like herself when I'm big."

Her grandmother gave Osburga a good slap on the side of her head to remind her that she was learning a lesson, and Osburga's voice was meek as she continued. "Soetere, (Saturday), belongs to Soetere, or Saturn, the god of hate, and I must do nothing to displease him or he'll punish me hard."

Then, seeing that her grandmother was going to sleep, Osburga whispered: "I don't like Soetere. He ate up all his children except three, and I'm glad he's in the sky and can't get me. What's the good of all these gods having days of their own?"

All the same, Osburga taught her own children the names and legends of the seven days, and by degrees they have come to us. We find the days very useful now, though we seldom think how clever it was of the ancient people to name them and measure them out so carefully.

And left it unguarded for their joy and pleasure.

Then out came the sun like a blossom of gold, and "Magpies and rats!" screamed those thieves' brave and bold.

There on the barbed wire hung wool from the sheep. Who'd all scratched their backs before going to sleep!

#### THE ELFIN THIEVES.

Their footsteps were 'gentle as light falling snow; Their voices were softer than winds whispering low; Their garments were gaudy, green, crimson and gold; Their eyes were like diamonds, flashing and bold.

Over their backs were slung empty bags, And one of them carried a bundle of rags.

They were thieves, and those



Over their backs were slung empty bags, and one of them carried a bundle of rags. rags were intended to place on the line where they knew hung the finest of lace.

"Now listen, my brothers," said Green Willow Elf.

"The line is pure silver — I saw it myself."

"When I rode by at night on a little moon-beam —

"And the clothes pegged upon it are sweet as a dream."

"They are whiter than snow, and finer than dusk,

"And scented with violets, mint, rose and musk."

So they hurried, these elf-thieves, through blades of field grass, And the daisies awoke and saw them all pass.

So young was the morn that the sun up on high

Was only just thinking of opening his eye.

Now some had brought swords to cut down the line, Which grew, said Green Willow, like thick silver vine.

And they thought of the bells, and the buckles and rings They'd make for their cousins — the fairies with wings.

Then they saw the bright line with the rare washing swinging

And 'twas all they could do not to burst out a-singing.

Said little Ten Toes, with his eyes screwed up tight,

"It's odd to leave washing like that out all night."

Then all bending forward they went creepy-creep —

There was nothing about but a few sleepy-sleep —

They couldn't imagine who owned all this treasure,

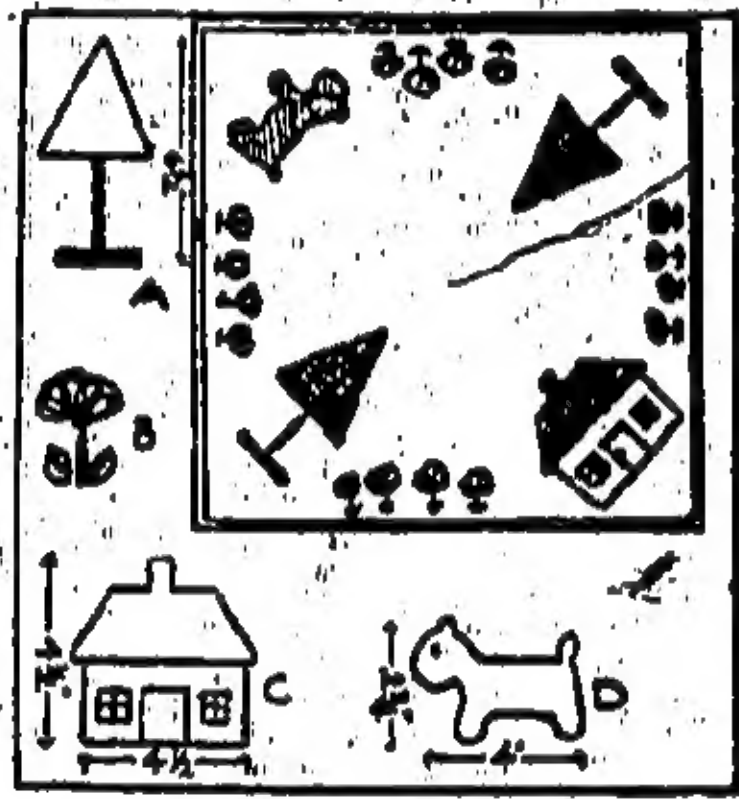
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#### WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

##### A Crawling-Rug For Baby Brother.

The main part of the crawling rug is made from an old grey or brown blanket. If you have no blanket, get some quite cheap flannel material in brown or grey — you will want a piece about one yard square. Bind all the edges with wool tape, which you can get in various bright colours for a penny the yard. You'll need a few inches over four yards, and I think orange is the prettiest colour to use. The corners of the rug are decorated with quaint applique designs, which you must cut out of bits of gay material. There are prim green trees in two of the corners, a little red-roofed house in another corner, and a very queer-looking puppy in the other! If you can manage to cut scraps from old felt hats, they'll be splendid for these decorations, as the felt doesn't fray at the edges, and you can just cut out the shapes and stitch them down without any more ado.

The tree is six-and-a-half inches high, the foliage being three inches and the trunk three-and-a-half. See Diagram A. Cut out the felt for the foliage and sew it down with tiny over-and-over stitches, then draw in the trunk, work this with two rows of brown wool stem-stitching, and do the base in satin-stitch. The little house has a red roof, four-and-a-half inches wide along the



This sketch shows you how to trim the crawling rug for baby brother.

bottom, and three inches along the top. If you look at Diagram C, you'll see just how to draw it. Work the sides, windows, and door with bright-coloured wool stem-stitching. Puppy doesn't need much explaining. He is made of brown or grey felt, and Diagram D gives you the shape and measurements.

In between the corner decorations there are groups of pretty wool flowers, worked like Diagram B. The tops are done in button-hole-stitch in various colours, the stems are single green wool stitches, and the leaves are green lazy-daisy loops.

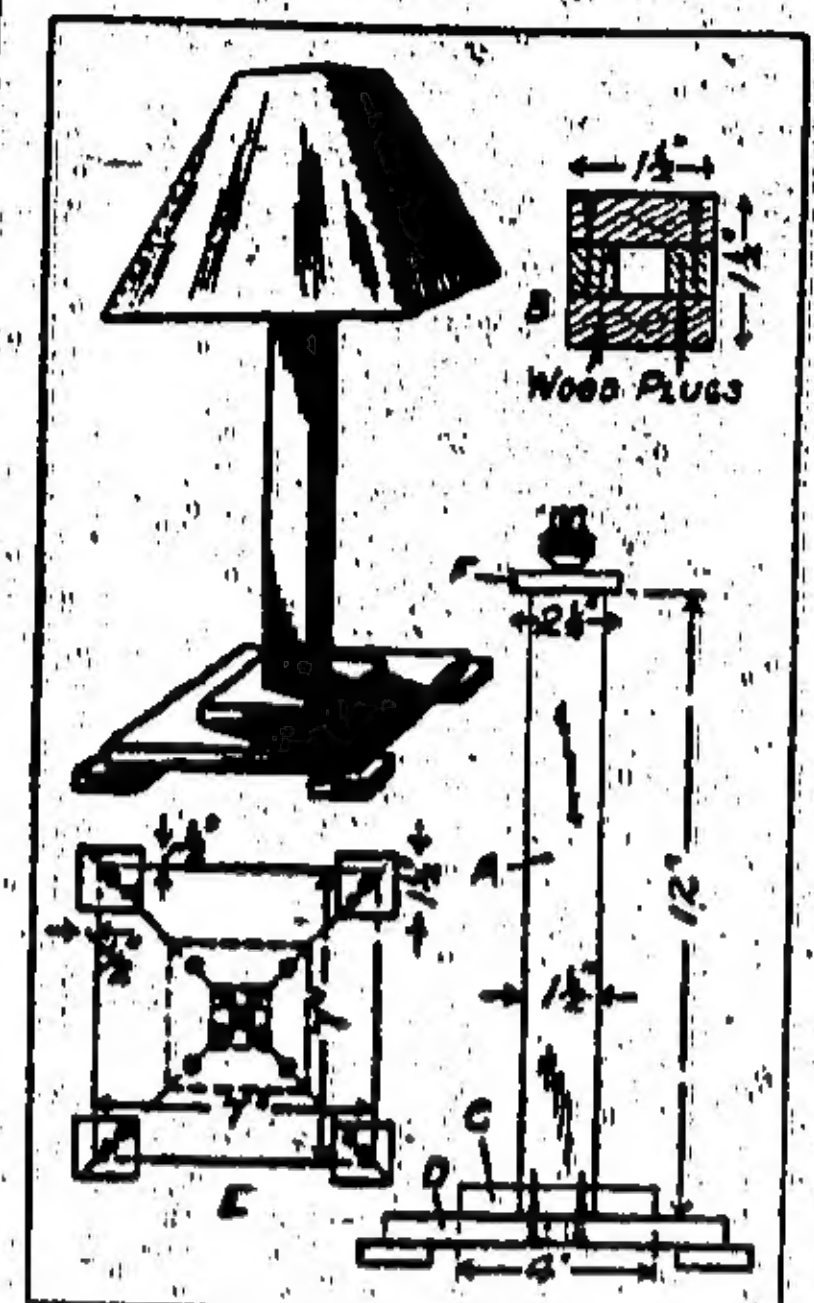
Wendy's Dressmaker.

#### THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

##### Making A Table Lamp Standard.

Ordinary deal can be used to make this useful table standard for an electric lamp.

For the pedestal, A, cut two pieces of wood, twelve inches long, one and a half inches wide and half-inch thick, and carefully plane to the exact sizes. Two more pieces, the same length and half an inch square, must be glued and nailed between the first two, to form a square pedestal with a half-inch hole down the centre, as shown in diagram B. Sink the holes for the nails, as shown, and, when these are driven in, glue in little wood



If you would like to make a table lamp standard like this, read Carpenter's instructions and study the diagrams.

plugs, the tops of which can be levelled with a chisel.

Cut the two base parts C and D from wood five-eighths of an inch thick, and plane these carefully on both sides and edges. In the centre of part C, cut a square hole just to fit the bottom end of the pedestal. Screw the two base parts together from underneath as shown in diagram E, so that no screw holes show on top. The four square feet, cut from wood half-inch thick, are screwed on under the four corners of the base, so that each projects half an inch on two sides, as indicated in diagram E.

Make a three-eighths-inch hole through the centre of part D, then glue the bottom end of the pedestal in place, and drive in four screws from underneath, as shown in the diagrams.

The cap, F, which is two and a quarter inches square, can be cut from half-inch wood, and fixed by two screws, the holes for which should be countersunk and plugged. Make a hole in the centre of the cap just large enough to allow the end of a lamp holder to be screwed in tightly. Before this is done, however, a suitable length of electric light flex must be threaded through the pedestal, and the bare ends attached to the little terminal screws inside the lamp holder. A wall plug or bayonet fitting can be attached to the other end of the flex.

You can now give your handiwork two coats of varnish stain in any desired shade — and be proud of the smart and useful table lamp you have made!

The Hut Carpenter.

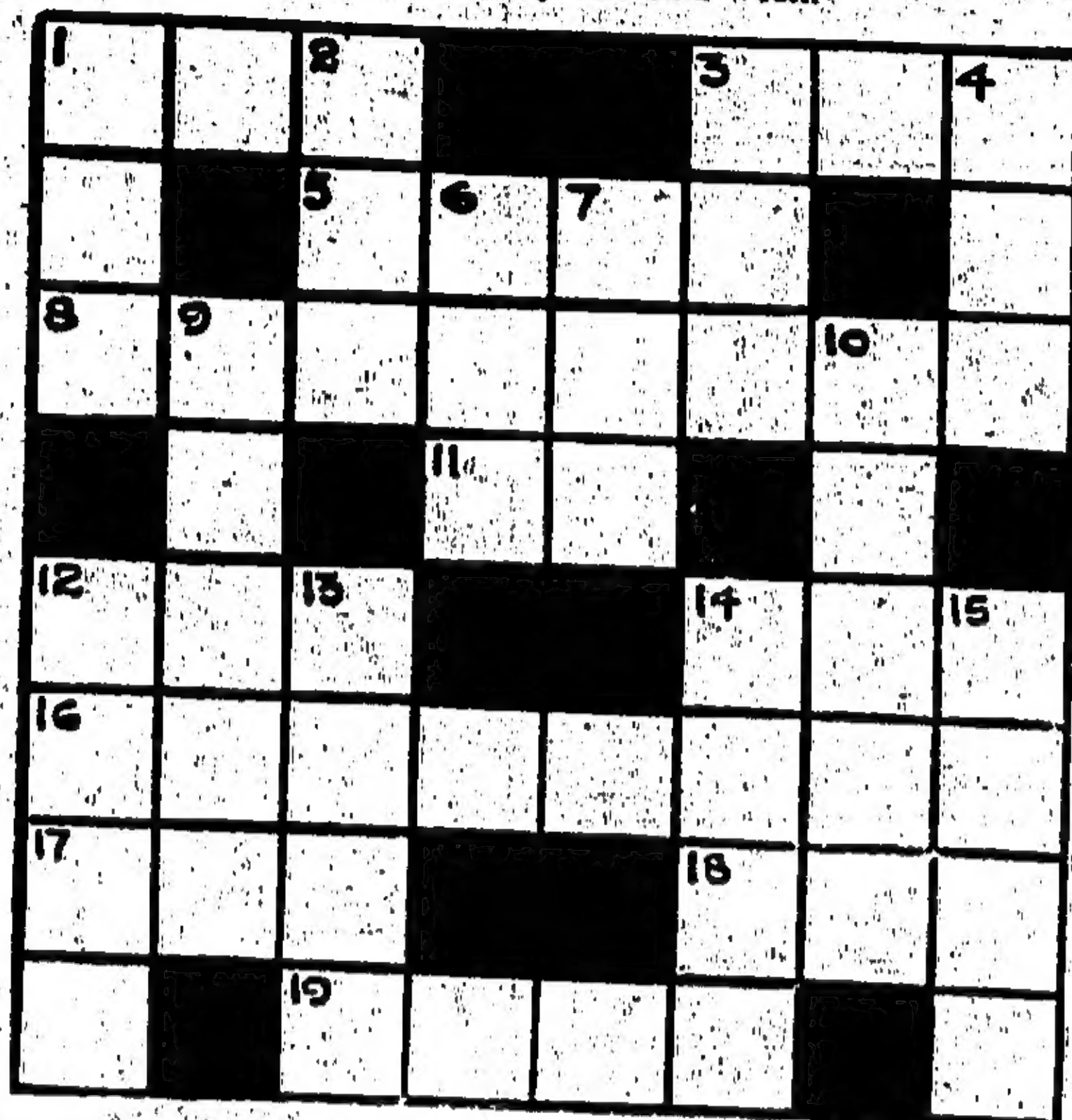
#### TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle: —

- Across.
1. Dog that rounds up sheep (Sheepdog).
  7. Short for "father" (Pa).
  8. Pronoun (He).
  9. Associate of the Royal Academy (Abb.).
  11. Riding ponies (Nags).
  12. To tear (Tend).
  13. Kind of fairy (Feri).
  15. Musical instrument (Oboe).
  17. A Japanese coin (Sen).
  18. Kingly name for a boy (Rex).
  20. Meaning "for example" (E.G.).
  21. Favourite dogs (Spaniels).

- Down.
1. Cheeky little birds (Sparrows).
  2. Cousin to the rabbit (Hare).
  3. Exclamation of enquiry (Eh).
  4. Small enclosure for animals (Pen).
  6. Swimming birds (Drakes).
  6. Young geese (Goslings).
  10. Name given to some rabbits (Angora).
  14. What cotton is wound on (Reel).
  16. Poet's way of saying "even" (E'en).
  19. Roman numeral for eleven (XI).

And here's a nice easy one this week.



#### MIKE SETS AN EXAMPLE.

Mike was horrified. He had just heard what a terrible thing it was to sleep in a bed which had not been "made," and when he thought of the weeks and months he had slept in his little tree hollow without shaking up the leaves he was shocked. Sadly he walked back to the jungle and began to make his bed.

"Whatever are you doing?" asked Prim the parrot. "I am making my bed," replied Mike. "It's a disgraceful thing not to make your bed every morning. If you don't, it shows that you are lazy, untidy, and have no nice feelings at all. Altogether, you're a nasty little boy — I mean creature. Sonny's mother said all that to him, and he's going to make his bed every morning, because now he's eight, and a big boy ready to help mother."

"Oh my tail feathers!" gasped Prim. "I haven't made mine since spring!"

"I thought you were looking nasty — untidy — lazy," began Mike. But Prim flew out of hearing.

Now all the jungle folk followed Mike's example, because they were afraid of looking as if they had no nice feelings, bed-making went on apace in the mornings. Nobody liked doing it, and Mike found it a fearful bore, but he never said so. Then one morning Prim

#### Clues: —

- Across.
1. Girl's name.
  2. Not many.
  5. Den of a wild beast.
  8. Little yellow flower.
  11. Old-fashioned way of saying "you".
  12. Not young.
  14. This may be a flower, or a vegetable in a pod.
  16. Pretty blue flower.
  17. What you see with.
  18. Every one.
  19. A journey from place to place.
- Down.
1. What you breathe.
  2. Baba.
  3. To and . . .
  4. Tiny.
  6. Girl's name.
  7. Anger.
  9. Bring together again.
  10. Found on the sea-shore.
  12. To be obedient.
  13. Composition for two performers.
  14. Fruit.
  15. A friend.

saw him get straight out of bed and go off for the day.

When Mike came home that night, all the jungle folk gathered round and pointed at him.

"You can see by his face that he has no nice feelings!" they cried. "He hasn't made his bed to-day!"

Mike drew himself up very proudly.

"I made my bed twice yesterday, in order to get off early to-day," he answered.

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I'LL TELL HIM YOU ARE ILL AN' I'LL PHONE ROSIE AN' TELL HER THE SAME-LEAVE IT TO ME.

GET BACK SOON.

O-U!

I'LL BET I CATCH COLD SITTING AROUND IN MY UNDERWEAR.

WELL WHAT DID THE BOSS SAY AND HOW ABOUT ROSIE?

WELL I TOLD THEM YOU WERE ILL-ROSIE AND HER FATHER ARE GOIN TO CALL AN' SEE YOU TO-NIGHT.

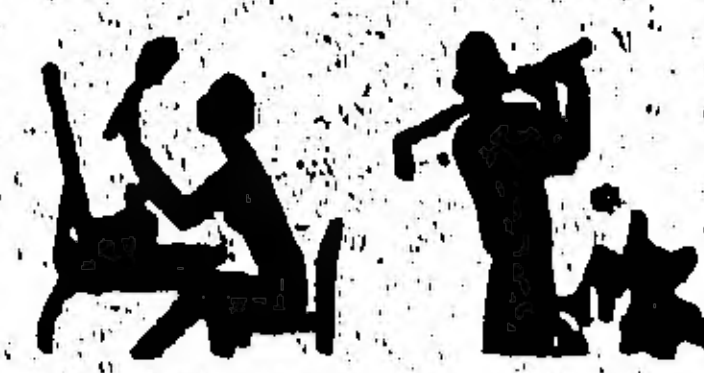
AN' THE BOSS SAID HE WOULD CALL THIS AFTERNOON AN' TAKE YOU OVER TO HIS DOCTOR-BUT LEAVE IT TO ME-I GOT YOU INTO THIS AN' I'LL GET YOU OUT.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



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## Vogue Of Collarless Clothes

New Line Becoming To  
Most Women.

COATS FOLLOW THE NEW IDEA.

Since the first Dress Shows of the year, when designers indicated that it was smart to go collarless, the vogue for the plain neck-line has grown. At first, only the women who can "wear anything" managed to look well in collarless coats and dresses—some people can take immediately to all that is original, while others have to wait for ideas to be tried out. However, there is no doubt that the new line is becoming to most women, and especially to those who have rather short, plump necks.

One model frock has a high square neck-line, and, to slip on when going out, there is a small capelet which just covers the shoulders and is snapped down either side the square in front.

Particularly good for the young girl with a pretty neck is the round line, out close to the base of the throat. Instead of a collar, about twelve rows of silk stitching are closely worked in a band, and a small bow of pique is pinned in front. The stitching and the bow are in the same colour, and in contrast to the rock white on black; yellow or orange on brown; primrose or white on green and so on.

Close-to-the throat inset Peter Pan collars and cuffs are seen on some dresses of rough diagonal or checked material.

New Coat Style.

The newest coats illustrate several smart ways of using trimming in place of collars. One model, made with the wrap-over

front that fastens down the side, has a small metal ball button on the overlapping front; and a little scarf with tab ends and a buttonhole in each tab, is arranged round the neck so that the ends can be turned over and fastened on the button. The scarf can be of the same material as the coat, or of cloth in another shade. A white scarf looks well on black or brown; deep orange is good on brown too, but you can easily think out contrasts.

A travelling coat of nice rough wool has a scarf of striped cashmere drawn through two slots in front and left to hang down on either side, or else they may be crossed over and the ends drawn through opposite slots. On a much finer woollen coat, a large triangle of spotted silk is arranged with one point at the back and the other two drawn through a single slot in front.

Some gowns and coats have sleeves that are fitted at the tops and belled out towards the wrists where they are gathered into cuffs. This is a neat style.

Jumper Fashions.

An amusing jumper of fine brown wool, worn with a skirt to match, had yoke and sleeve puffs worked in open treble crochet in a lovely shade of burnt orange wool. The puffs were tightened in just before the elbows with narrow bands, and slipped under them were long tight cuffs of the dress material, which could be pulled off in a minute. The mitten-like cuffs kept up quite well without any kind of fastening. A charming little crochet wool cap, closely fitting to the head, with a bow of orange and brown wool on top, went with this toilette.

## Colours For Autumn

### Nottingham Laces For Winter

#### JERSEY FABRICS

Peachbloom, tie and foxglove or cyclamen are to be the predominating colours in the lace fashions for next autumn.

It seems early yet to talk of the end of the summer styles when we have barely emerged from the spring.

Now showing are the newest Nottingham laces that we shall be wearing for dances and evening parties, and the jersey fabrics for daytime next winter.

First favourite, is sure to be the new angel skin delustrated lace with its shadow effect. In peachbloom it is the most exquisite thing for bridal or evening gowns.

Another very lovely is the light-weight dull Chantilly effect in these three shades, and also in some very good sealing wax, coronation and other tones of red.

An unusual one is the wool and silk mixture lace with every other motif of the design waxed and outlined in hand-painting. For instance, one of them has red and green painting on a beige ground.

To obtain the popular angel skin effect, one cotton and silk lace was calendered to give the flat look. This was, in Lido, royal and Patou blue in a Chantilly pattern.

Wool motifs on a silk ground comprised another delightful



lace in rose beige colour and in a twin-rose design.

There is a wool and silk lace woven so closely that it resembles fabric, and a pale Patou blue lace had its pattern hand-painted on every other design in gold, silver and bronze.

The wool and silk lace in a check effect is suitable for jumpers, and the various wool laces that we have seen recently will be most popular in the autumn as trimmings yokes collars and cuffs, for instance.

Crochet wool and cotton are ideal for jumpers to wear with the summer linen suits.

From the wide range of eye veils with their chenille edgings and beauty spots it looks as if we are in for a dose of veils again.

Pink bridal veils are to be worn. These lovely things have pale pink tulle centres and scalloped borders of silk cornelly embroidery.

The favourite bridal colours in lace, however, are ivory, pink and parchment.

There is an abundance of cotton laces which are all washable in pale pastel summer shades. A particularly smart one is "Sandune."

In the wool laces one of the very newest is called "Blob" lace, and it is in the loveliest of bright tones, including orange, blue and rust.

And a final word about the coming season's jersey fabrics. The new colours are to be gentian blue, autumn leaf and chestnut green. The second colour is that lovely golden tone of the leaves when first turning, and the latter is not a brown but the green of the chestnut tree leaf.

Nep, rather like a "nap" faced material, fleck fabrics, diagonals and wide weaves, are to be foremost.



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## All Black Costumes

All black costumes are the cleverest sartorial gesture for the brunette, according to Kay Francis.

Miss Francis also introduces capes which button on the frocks they accompany and contrast with them in lighter or darker shades.

With a frock of dark green woollen crepe she wears a draped cape of the same material in beige.

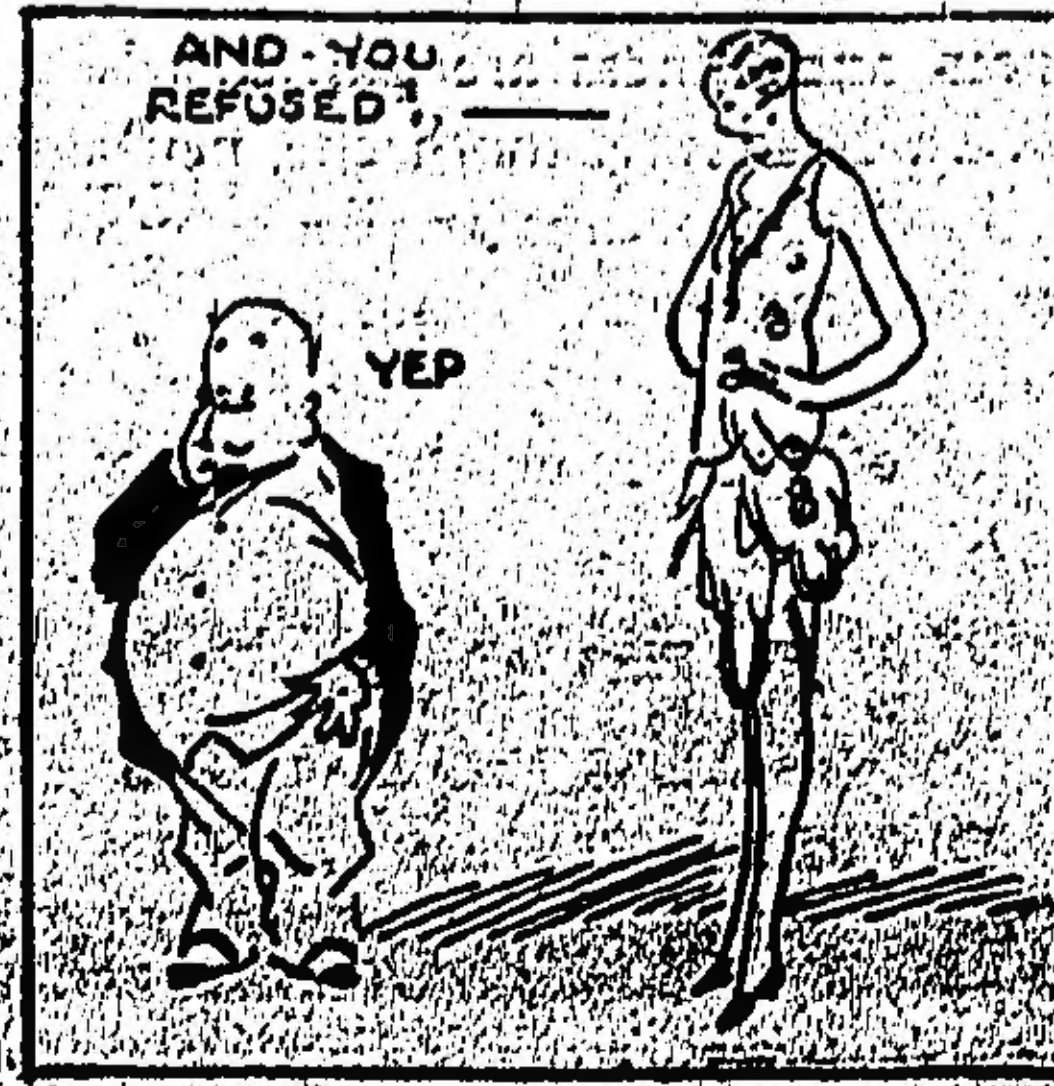
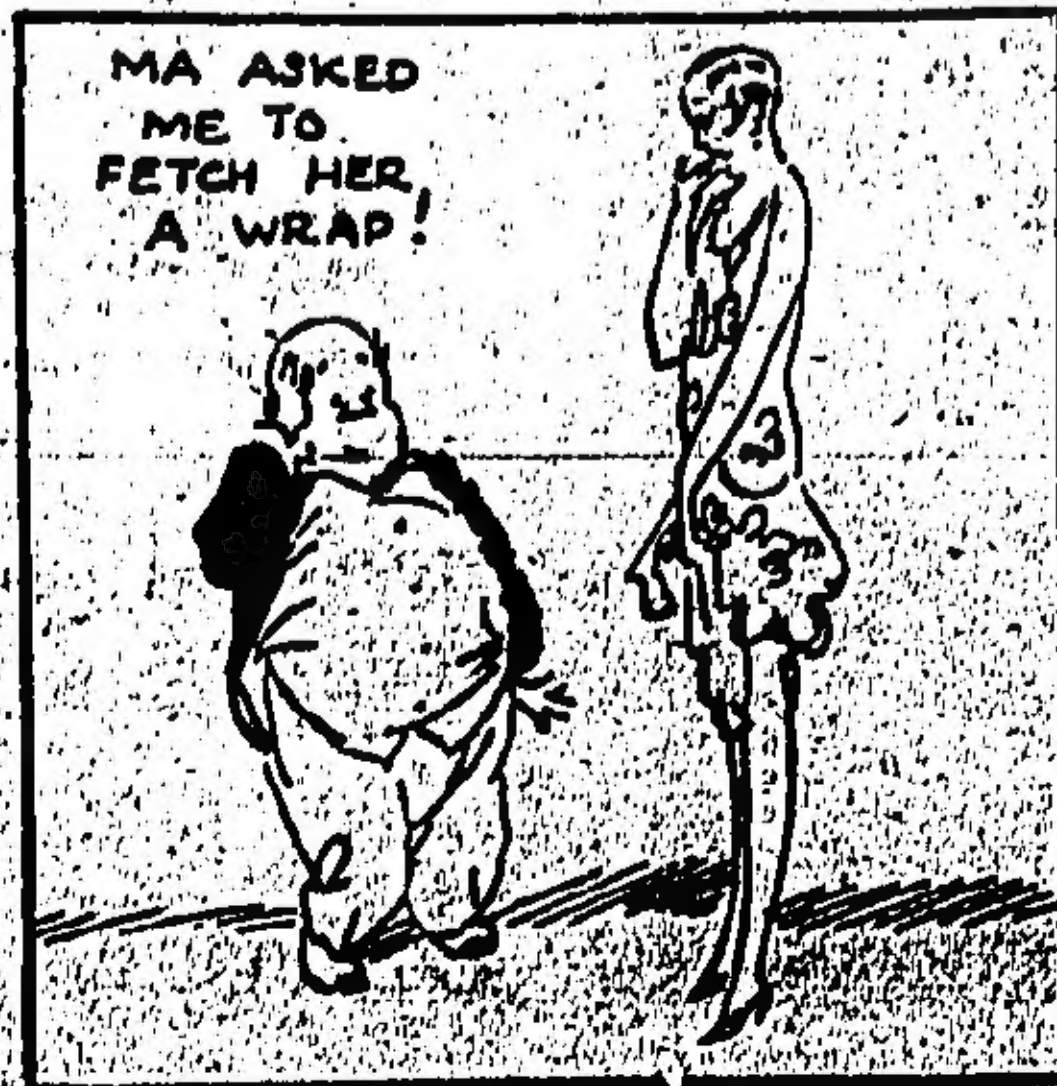
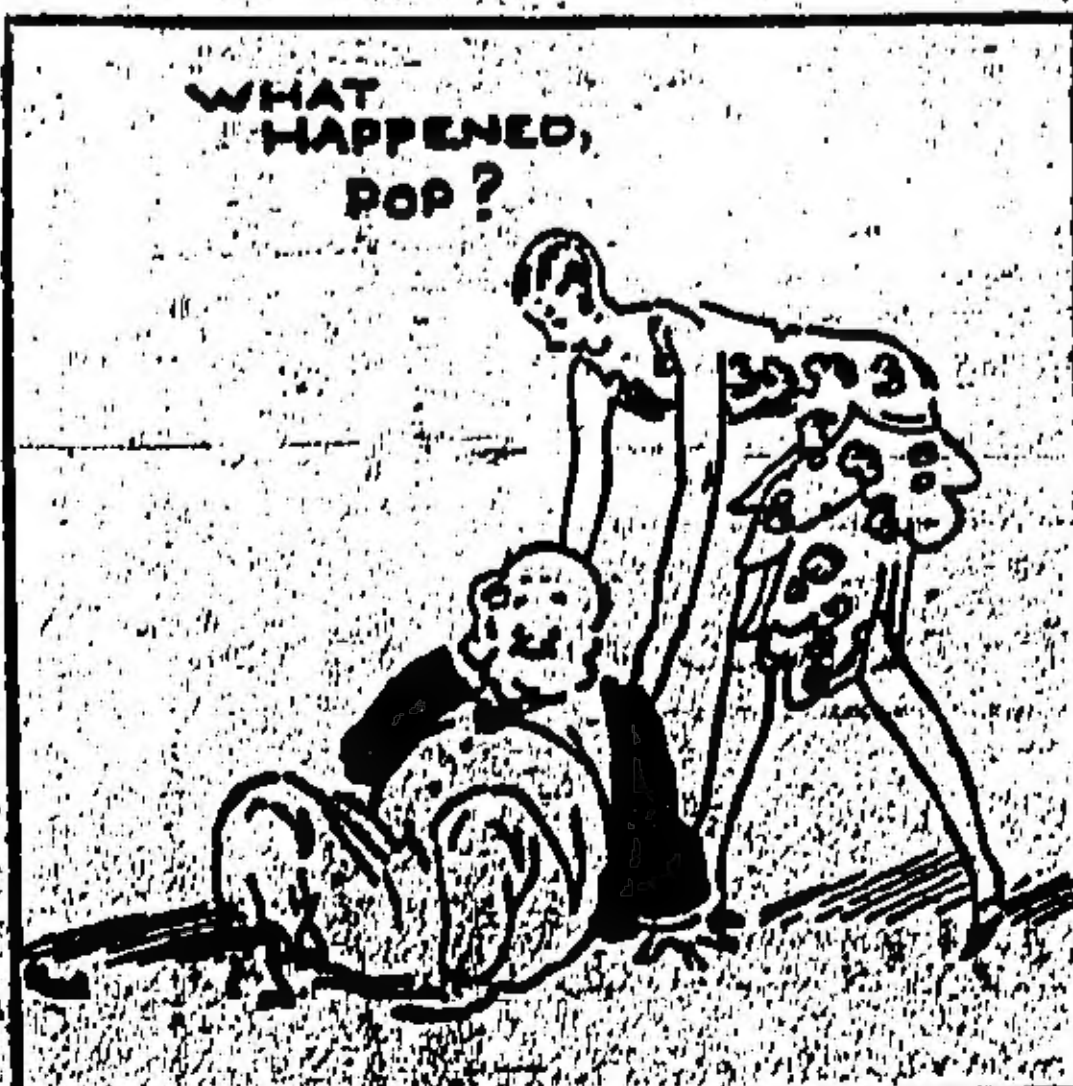
The correct costume for the business girl at work and at play is also displayed by Miss Francis in this picture.

"Every suit has its bow this autumn, preferably a fur bow," she reports.



For her role in this picture she uses this made in a suit of navy wool crepe with a crushed collar and large bow of summer ermine.

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### FOOTBALL DISPUTE LAST NIGHT.

Little Progress Made At Meeting of Affiliated Clubs.

Little progress was made last night in connection with the dispute between the Chinese football clubs and the Association, which arose out of the recent election of officers and councillors of the H.K.F.A.

The meeting was convened by Mr. Mok Hing, who invited representatives of the football clubs to support him in lodging a protest to the Association.

After Mr. Mok had briefly referred to the cause of the dispute, Mr. Hall asked if he had lodged a protest with the Football Council, and on receiving an answer in the negative, pointed out that South China would have to do so ultimately.

The Chairman, Major Manners, said that he would like further opinions with regard to the method which Mr. Mok had adopted, and would also like to know the nature of the legal advice which Mr. Mok had sought on the subject of the validity of the election.

Mr. Mok replied that he had seen Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Leo D'Almada Junr., and he outlined the advice he had received from the former. He was still awaiting a reply from Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. Duncan then spoke at some length, and said that he was of the opinion that the present situation would not have arisen had Mr. Mok Hing been elected as a member of the Football Council.

"I am sure that had Mr. Mok Ying-kwai and Mr. Mok Hing been appointed to the Council, this meeting would not have been called to-night," he said.

He described Mr. Mok's attitude as a "quibble," and said that it arose from purely selfish motives. After further discussion it was agreed by Mr. Mok that he should send a letter of protest to the Council, and at the same time notify the various clubs of the protest. This action, Mr. Mok was assured, did not necessarily entail recognition of the Council on his part.

### BISHOP OF VICTORIA APPOINTED.

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entitled, "Chinese and Europeans."

He is a comparatively young man, is married and has children. His appointment will be heartily welcomed by local clergy. He is expected to arrive in about two months' time, when he will be enthroned in St. John's Cathedral. — Reuter.

Predecessors of the Rev. Owen Hall, the former Bishop of Victoria are as follows:—Rt. Rev. George Smith (1849-1864); Rt. Rev. Charles Richard Ford (1867-1872); Rt. Rev. John Shaw Burdon (1874-1897); Rt. Rev. Joseph Charles Hoare (1898-1906); Rt. Rev. Gerard Heath Lander (1907-1920); Rt. Rev. Charles Ridley Dupuy (1920-1932).

The Rt. Rev. Hoare was drowned in the severe typhoon of 1905.

### CHINESE PAWNBROKER FINED \$50.

Stolen Jewels From Gloucester Building.

AN INVOLVED CASE.

In connection with a case in which three Chinese men appeared, on remand, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of jewellery, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Lukyx, of Gloucester Building, Chu Yu-chi, a pawnbroker, of Hollywood Road, was fined \$50 for failing to seize a man who pawned a gold ring, which was contained in a printed circular describing the stolen articles.

Mr. H. Lo, for the defendant, entered a plea for lenience, stating that in ten years no conviction had been recorded against the shop. He admitted there was some negligence.

The case against the three men, and a summons against the Tai Fook Goldsmith shop, Queen's Road Central for alleged receiving of stolen property, was fixed for hearing on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

### NEW DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

Two Consular Appointments.

Among the appointments listed in the Gazette this week, is that of Mr. H. R. Butters, to be Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from July 28.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Dr. J. P. Fahly to be Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, with effect from December 19, 1931.

Two Consular appointments appear in the issue, that of Senhor Faustino Antonio Xavier as vice-consul for Brazil, and the other of Mr. Trinidad E. Lecayo as Hon. Consul for Nicaragua. The latter is provisional and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. O. A. G. St. John-Kneller, M.Inst.C.E., has been appointed to be a member of the Authorized Architects Committee, vice Mr. E. M. Moon, who has resigned.

Mr. Ng Mui-kai will act as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board until further notice, will effect from July 27.

### AUSTRIAN PRINCESS IS MOURNED.

Daughter Of Former Emperor.

Munich, Yesterday. The death occurred here to-day of Princess Gisela, eldest daughter of Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria, and widow of the late Field Marshal Prince Leopold of Bavaria. Her elder son, Prince George, married the Austrian Arch-Duchess Isabelle in 1912, but the marriage lasted only 24 hours. After its dissolution, Prince George entered the church. — Reuter.

### AIR FORCE FOR FUKIEN.

Plans Discussed In Hong Kong.

Discussions for the formation of an air squadron for Fukien have been taking place in Hong Kong during the last two days.

Mr. Wong Tse-king, representative of the Fukien province population, and of the Oversea Fukienese, arrived here on Thursday to talk the matter over with Mr. Chang Wai-cheung, and to persuade the latter to go to Fukien to take charge of the organisation.

Mr. Chang intimated that he would communicate with the Central Government, for approval.

The proposal was much discussed at a dinner given by Mr. Chang to the prominent Fukien merchants, at the Tung Yat restaurant last night.

### POLITICAL TRUCE IN GERMANY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Every wall and post is plastered with slogans and the normal tidy streets of Berlin are littered with discarded pamphlets.

President's Decree.

The likelihood of serious disturbances during and following the German elections, which take place to-morrow, are minimised by a decree issued by President Von Hindenburg, proclaiming a political truce for ten days, commencing on the polling day itself.

All public meetings, or demonstrations of any sort are forbidden, under penalty of imprisonment and heavy fines.

Prussia is calm under the virtual dictatorship of the Chancellor, Herr Von Papen. In a radio address in English, broadcast to America, the Chancellor gave the world assurance that the present regime would never tolerate a permanent dictatorship.

Herr Von Papen added that the Communist party was to blame for the recent disturbances in Prussia which made the dismissal of the Ministry and the establishment of himself as dictator, necessary. While the Communists were responsible for the disorders, the real cause for unrest and agitation was the Peace Treaty, signed at Versailles, which, after 14 years, maintained Germany's state of inferiority among the nations.

The forecast on the eve of the elections anticipate that the Nazis, Herr Von Hitler's party, will hold the balance of power. — Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest over the S.E. of Japan. It is lowest over S.W. China.

A typhoon is situated 250 miles East of South Formosa; and its direction is at present unknown.

Forecast:—South west winds; moderate; cloudy with rain; probably improving.

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